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The SANDMAN

with *Sandy..*
The GOLDEN BOY

DREAMS OF HOPE FOR THE OPPRESSED... NIGHTMARES OF TERROR FOR THE WORKERS OF EVIL... THESE ARE THE STRANGE GIFTS BROADCAST BY THE SANDMAN AS HE SWOOPS ACROSS THE SLUMBERS OF MEN, BEARING THE TORCH OF JUSTICE THROUGH THE DARK NIGHT OF CRIME! BUT WHEN THE MIGHTY HERO'S YOUNG PARTNER, SANDY, MAKES THE ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY THAT ~~WES DOODEL~~ WHO IS IN REALITY THE SANDMAN HIMSELF IS TROUBLED BY NIGHTMARES, HE SPOTS THE FIRST CLUE IN AS FANTASTIC A CRIMINAL PLOT AS EVER LED THE BATTLING PAIR PLUNGING ALONG PATHS OF PERIL IN...

GHOST-MINE

"A DRAMA IN DREAMS"

by
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KIRBY



YOUNG SANDY HAWKINS SCORES AN UNEXPECTEDLY EASY VICTORY AT TENNIS OVER HIS STALWART FRIEND WESLEY DODDS... WEALTHY SOCIETY PLAYBOY!

MISSED AGAIN! GUESS I'M NOT UP TO MY USUAL FORM!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, WES? I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO BEAT YOU BEFORE!

WHEW! I'M ALL IN--GUESS I BETTER TAKE A NAP!

AREN'T YOU FEELING WELL, WES? IT ISN'T LIKE YOU TO RUN OUT OF PSP THIS WAY!

THE WEARY SLEEPER STIRS...AND MUTTERS TO HIMSELF...

HO, HUM! WAKE ME UP IN TWO OR THREE HOURS, SANDY!

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HIM! HE ISN'T ACTING LIKE HIS OLD SELF!

NO... DON'T! GO AWAY FROM ME...

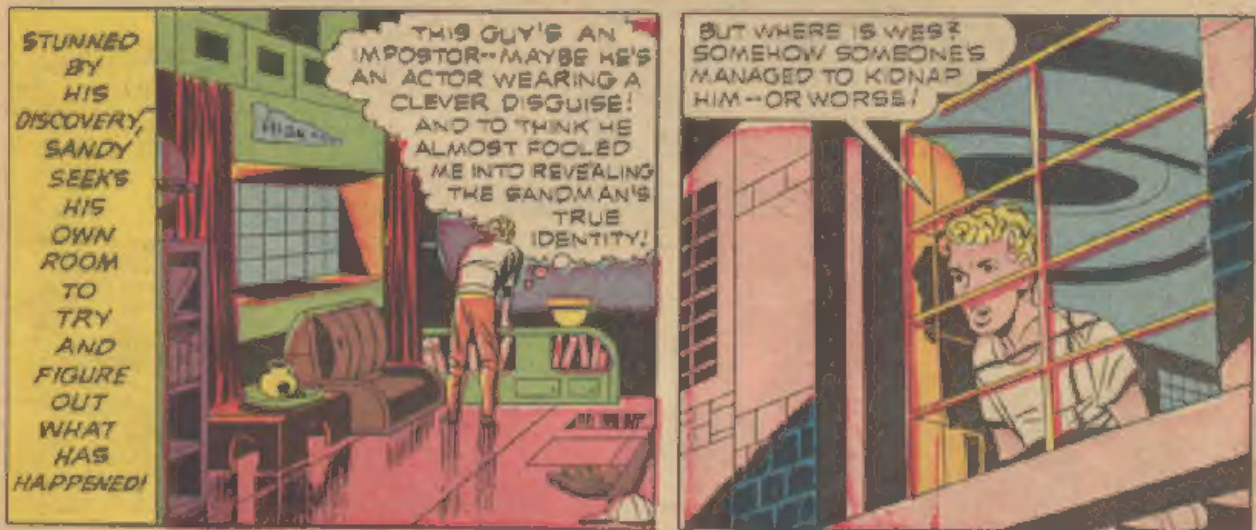
THAT'S FUNNY! SOUNDS LIKE HE'S HAVING A BAD DREAM--BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

NO! I DON'T WANT TO GO TO PRISON! NO!!

THERE IS NO LAND BEYOND THE LAW WHERE TYRANTS RULE WITH UNSHAKABLE POWER--IT'S A DREAM FROM WHICH THE EVIL WAKE TO FACE THEIR FATE--THEIR TERRIFYING HOUR
THE SANDMAN

YOU CAN'T PIN ANYTHING ON ME! HELP! THE SANDMAN... DON'T LET HIM GET ME!

WHY---ONLY CRIMINALS HAVE DREAMS LIKE THAT---BUT NOT WES DODDS!



AT A RENDEZVOUS BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS...



HI, YA, ACTOR?

HELLO, BOYS!

HERE Y'ARE ACTOR! DODDS SIGNED THE PAPERS FER THE TRANSFER OF HIS GOLD MINE STOCK! WE TOLD HIM WE'D BUMP THE K.D. IF HE DIDN'T!

FIN! I'M MEETING THE DIRECTORS LATER! I'LL GET THEM TO SELL OUT FOR A SONG!



GLOATING AT THEIR OWN SHREWDNESS, THE TWO CONSPIRATORS LEAVE THE IMPOSTOR...

HA! HA! PRETTY SMART OF US STEPPIN' INTO DODDS' SHOES AND COPPIN' ONE O' THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST FORTUNES!

IT SURE BEATS WOIKIN' FER A LIVIN'--AN' AFTER WE GET RID O' DODDS, THERE WON'T BE ANYBODY TO TESTIFY AGAINST US!



...UNAWARE THAT SANDY HAS SWITCHED TO A SEAT ON THE REAR END OF THEIR CAR!



THE GAND CAR STOPS AT AN OLD ABANDONED MINE IN THE HILLS, WHICH SERVES AS A HIDEOUT FOR THE MOBSTERS!



HI, NOPEY! HOW'S THE PRISONER?

RESTIN' QUIET LIKE... SINCE I TOOK A BLACKJACK TO 'IM WHEN HE GOT RESTLESS!

INSIDE THE SHACK...



YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! YOU'D BETTER LET ME GO AND START RUNNING WHILE YOU'RE ABLE!

HE'S HAVIN' PIPE DREAMS!

SPEAKIN' O' DREAMS, ACTOR! WUZ TELLIN' ME HE HAD ONE ABOUT THE SANDMAN!

THE SANDMAN! WHAD OYA HAF TA MENTION HIM FER? I DREAMT ABOUT HIM MYSELF, AND I AIN'T STOPPED SHAKIN' YET!!



HE'S BAD MEDICINE, ALL RIGHT--- BUT HE WON'T GET WISE TO OUR SETUP!

ANYHOW, NOW THAT WE'RE GETTIN' WHAT WE WANT OUT OF DODDS... WE WON'T BE HERE ANY LONGER THAN IT'LL TAKE TO THROW DODDS DOWN THAT SHAFT!!



MEANWHILE...OUTSIDE THE SHACK...



MAYBE I'M NOT THE
SANDMAN... BUT I CAN
MAKE PART OF THEIR
DREAM COME TRUE!

AS SANDY PREPARES FOR THE RESCUE,
WES DODD'S CAPTORS DISAGREE ABOUT
HIS EXECUTION!



WE
OUGHTA
PLUG
HIM!

NO SENSE IN
WASTIN' SLUGS
WHEN THERE'S
FIFTY FEET O'
WATER IN THE
SHAFT TO
DROWN HIM!

SUDDENLY...



COME ON,
SANDMAN! NOW
WE'VE GOT THEM!

IT'S THE MYSTERY
BRAT! THE SANDMAN
MUST BE RIGHT
BEHIND HIM!

SANDY!



SANDY STRIKES SWIFTLY AND ACCURATELY!



UP!

CRACK!!

LOOK OUT,
SANDY... HE'S
GOT A
KNIFE!!

I'LL CARVE
THAT KID LIKE
A TURKEY!

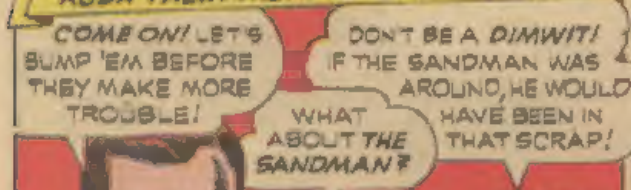




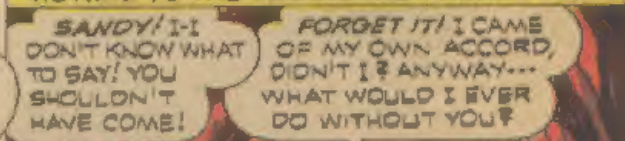
MEANWHILE, THE OTHER MOBSTER RECOVERS AND LANDS A SMASHING BLOW ON SANDY WITH HIS GUN BUTT BEFORE THE BOY CAN REGAIN HIS FEET!



AROUSED AND ANGERED, THE CRIMINALS RUSH THEIR MURDEROUS PLANS!



THE GANGSTERS DRAG THEIR HELPLESS VICTIMS TO THE ABANDONED MINE PIT!



A
CRUEL
PUSH...
A
HEARTLESS
LAUGH...
AND
DOWN,
DOWN
INTO
THE
INKY
BLACKNESS
OF THE
SHAFT
HURTLIES
THE
BOND
AND
HELPLESS
PAIR!



DURING THE DOWNWARD PLUNGE, WES DODDS STRIKES THE SIDE OF THE SHAFT... SHATTERING THE CHAIR AND SEVERING HIS BONDS!



THE DIZZY PLUNGE CONTINUES... UNTIL WITH A LOUD SPLASH, THE WATERS BELOW ENGULF THEM!



I'LL HAVE
YOU FREE IN
A SECOND,
KID!



SOON AFTER, THE TWO BREAK THE SURFACE OF THE WATER...



WHEW! YOU SURE GAVE ME
A SCARE! I THOUGHT I
WAS TOO LATE!!

TREADING WATER, WES DODDS, WHO IN REALITY IS THE SANDMAN, REMOVES HIS OUTER GARMENTS AND EMERGES IN HIS ACTION SUIT!



IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU IN
YOUR ACTION SUIT AGAIN,
SANDMAN-- BUT I STILL
DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN
GET OUT OF
HERE!

THE WIREPOON...UNIQUE AMONG WEAPONS...
ONCE AGAIN PLAYS A LIFE-SAVING ROLE!

IF YOU ASK ME, I
THINK WE'RE GUNK.
AND GUNK IS THE
WORD FOR THIS.
ALL RIGHT!

NOT FORGETTING THAT HANDY
LITTLE GADGET, THE WIREPOON,
ARE YOU? ALL I HAVE TO DO
IS SINK ONE OF THOSE
TIMBERS ABOVE!



YOU'RE ON
THE BEAM,
SANDMAN!



LOOKS LIKE OUR FRIENDS DIDN'T
STICK AROUND! DO YOU THINK THEY
WERE STILL NERVOUS ABOUT
THE SANDMAN?

IF THEY WEREN'T--
THEY'D BETTER
START BEING!



SECONDS
LATER...

IT'S COM-
FORTABLE,
BUT SLOW!

QUITE A
CONCIDENT!
YOU OUGHT TO
FEEL AT HOME,
SANDMAN!



NEXT BEST THING TO
FLYING...WHERE ARE WE
GOING, ANYWAYS?

TO CALL ON MISTER
DODDS AT HIS PENT-
HOUSE, OF COURSE!
SOMETHING TELLS ME
THAT'S WHERE OUR
CHUMS ARE
HEADED!



WE'LL ALL HAVE
PLACES LIKE THIS
WHEN WE GET DODDS'
PALS TO HAND OVER
THEIR GOLD MINES!

SOME
JOINT THE
LATE MR.
DODDS
HAD, EH,
ACTOR?





I'VE BEEN NERVOUS
EVER SINCE I HAD THAT
DREAM ABOUT THE SAND-
MAN! YOU GUYS BETTER
GET OUT OF SIGHT

BEFORE OUR
COMPANY
SHOWS UP!

DON'T FORGET WE
BE LISTENING! DON'T
TRY ANY DOUBLE CROSS



AS THE WORRIED ACTOR FACES,
THE WIREPOON PROVIDES A SKYWARD
PATHWAY FOR GRIMLY DETERMINED
FIGURES!

WATER FLO LOOK
LIFE IS DOING TOO
F I CHANGED
CLOTHES WITH
ACTOR?



WHAT! IT'S
THE SANDMAN--

YOUR BLOODS KEEP
THE REAL ES DOORS
THE UP ALONG
THE SO YOU
SHOULD
KNOW

SANDMAN YOUR
MSELF WOULD BE
POOLED SHE COULD
SEE YOU NOW

ESS NO SE
PLEASE I'M
ONLY GOING
TO BORROW
YOUR
CLOTHES!



MOMENTS LATER, RICH ASSOCIATES OF
WESLEY DODDS FILE INTO THE ROOM

AH! MR BRADY
AND MR STARK--
ST DOWN

DODDS-- THAT'S
THIS ABOUT YOUR
DISCOVERING THAT
OUR GOLD MINING
PROPERTY IS
WORTHLESS?



GENTLEMEN, YOU HAVE VERY
NEARLY BEEN VICTIMIZED BY
CRIMINALS WHO KIDNAPPED
THE REAL DODDS! ACTUALLY,
THE MINES ARE VALUABLE
AND WORTH
KEEPING.

DODDS
KIDNAPPED,
YOU SAY!
THEN WHO
ARE YOU?

GOODS & SAFE - THANKS TO MY
YOUNG FRIEND, SANDY! HE'LL BE
HAVE SOME - HE'LL TELL ME
THE SANDMAN - TAKING
A PLACE EMPLOYER.

THE
SANDMAN!

NOW
STARTS.

INFURIATED AT THE FAILURE OF THEIR
PLAN, ARMED THUGS CHARGE FROM
THE PENT HOUSE

ACTION, WE
WARNED YOU
NOT TO CROSS
US UP!

TRYING TO SCARE
US OUT WITH THE
SANDMAN STUFF
SO YOU CAN HAVE
THE MANS FOR
YOURSELF.

YOU SEE?
TO BE
SKEPTIC -
CASE.

ACTION OR
SANDMAN...
I'LL FIX
YA---

AND HIGH
ABOVE THE
CITY WHERE
A SLIP
WOULD MEAN
CERTAIN
DEATH - A
SAVAGE
BATTLE RAGES!

PERHAPS
IT'S A
CONVINCE
YOU

CUT - YOU
CAN GOING
PARACHUTE

MY
WORD!

OH YOU
WILL
WILL



WE OWE YOU OUR
FORTUNES SANDMAN--
AND GATHER
THAT GOODS
OWES YOU
US--

I GUESS
HE DOES
AT THAT!

AFTER THE POLICE HAVE
COLLECTED THE CRIMINALS

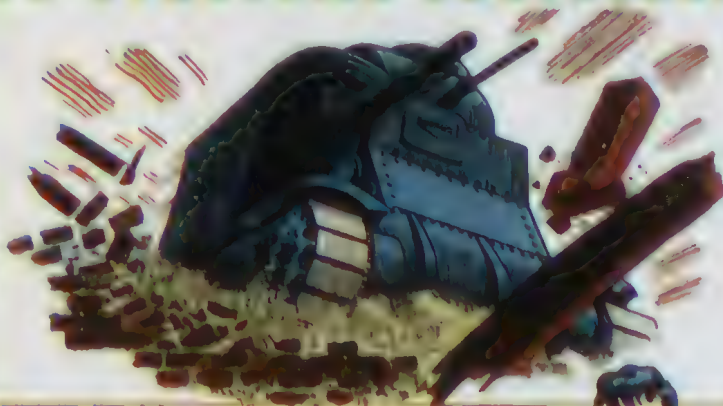
NO-HUM! AFTER THE
EXPERIENCE IS LESS! I'M
INTO GO TO A GOOD
NIGHT'S SLEEP!

AND NO NIGHTMARES,
PLEASE! I DON'T
WANT TO START
ALL OVER AGAIN!

YOU CAN BE--
THAT'S NOT--
ANY BAD DREAMS
FOR THESE TWO
BUT THEY'LL BE
SCATTERED
NIGHTMARES
THROUGH THE
UNDERWORLD
ONCE MORE WHEN
THEY ENCOUNTER
THEIR NEXT
SMASHING
ADVENTURE
IN THE NEXT
ISSUE OF
ADVENTURE
COMICS!

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TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES!



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A Recipe on Every Wrapper



Rich in Dextrose
The sugar your body
uses directly for
ENERGY

THE song usually foretold Quintessa Doba's mood. And anybody now listening to that romantic outlaw would immediately deduce that Quintessa Doba had as many moods as he had disguises.

Why, only a few moments before he had been happy. And now here he was sad, as he rode out of the dusty cow town, unrecognized, and onto the high road. His sadness, too, was paradoxical. A man generally becomes happy when the Marshal, who has been trailing him for months, gives up.

But Quintessa was sad, and his romantic heart felt nothing but well-being for the Marshal, who had suddenly been taken ill. Quintessa learned through town gossip.

Quintessa bit his lip, wondered whether he should be so bold as to journey into Phoenix and visit his friendly enemy, the Marshal.

The scream changed his mind.

It came from behind a big boulder in the canyon, a woman's scream! And, like a cavalier to the rescue of his lady love, although he had no way of telling the beauty of the dame in distress, Quintessa charged to the rescue.

She was standing there terrified, young and blonde, in smart riding costume. Her eyes were glued to the weaving head of a sidewinder, which in a moment would strike.

The body continued moving after Quintessa's first shot neatly lopped off the reptile's head.

But Quintessa Doba cared nothing for that. Solicitously, he was forcing drinking water between the lips of the girl who had fainted. Ah, Quintessa thought, how beautiful she is, so beautiful as some of Mama Doba's enchilladas. (Maybe you should know Quintessa thought as much of Mama Doba's food as he did of attractive senoritas).

The girl moaned, opened startled eyes. "The snake," she breathed.

"He is — poof!" Quintessa

GUNS AND GOLD

by Eric Carter

shrugged. "So slow, he could not get out of the way of my bullet. But what 'ave 'appened to you?" He flashed a smile. "I wait to hear."

She had been collecting colored specimens of rock. Angela Riley, explained. She was a schoolteacher, and she stayed at the Hendry ranch. Removing a stone, she hadn't seen the deadly rattler until too late.

Then, suddenly remembering, he said: "Hendry? You mean Sam Hendry?" This was perfect. Sam Hendry was an old friend of his and, like Quintessa's old friends, knew enough to call him Lopez before strangers.

Quintessa Doba went into transports of delight over the girl's exclamation. A few minutes later and they were riding toward the Hendry ranch. Quintessa singing a love ballad before an admiring audience of two: Angela and the pinto.

Sam Hendry was delighted to see him. The bluff, good-natured rancher quickly invited Quintessa to stay. The two were seated on a corral later, watching a tall, good-looking cowboy giving Angela a riding lesson.

Once again jealousy came into Quintessa's soul, but he kept it to himself, as he listened, almost absently to Sam. "What does that you say, mi amigo? These girls, she lose her job?"

"But we've had bad crops and markets this past year. The ranchers are unable to get up enough money to buy land for a schoolhouse in a central location. We'll have to let Angela go, and our children need her."

Bitterly, he added: "It's a

dirty land hold-up on Mike Frayne's part."

"These Fraynes, who is he? I do not understand?"

"You will," Hendry said. "There he comes now, if I am not mistaken. Listen." Hurriedly, he told Quintessa of Mike Frayne. He was the owner of the biggest saloon in town, a gambler, and a powerful politician. He knew the rancher wanted the school land, and was demanding a big price.

Instantly, Quintessa Doba sensed an enemy, and he told Hendry had introduced him as a new hired hand. Frayne was short and squat, with eyes that barely glanced Quintessa, who suddenly was looking at a Mexican companioning Frayne. The Mexican was trying to hide behind a soap.

He peered out, his eyes in the cool eyes of Quintessa Doba. Quintessa held up a warning finger. Torres, the Mexican, fled.

Hendry's parley with Frayne didn't last long and the saloon galloped off, sullen and resentful. He knew now that the ranchers did not intend to meet his price.

"You see what we're against, Quintessa," Hendry growled. "I'm afraid it's a loss." They were walking to a huge barn, Quintessa thinking the semi-darkness of the barn. Quintessa noticed an old coach in need of paint. He explained that he had bet it against the day he would start a dude ranch.

Quintessa nodded. "Tell Mike Frayne," he said, "I'm very dishonest man. I think maybe we find out something no amigo?"

Alarmed, Hendry said, "Quintessa, wait. No guns. You've got to promise."

A frown furrowed Quintessa's forehead, but he promised. After all, was his friend's word?

"Besides," Hendry said, "Mike Frayne's a dangerous man. I couldn't let him be behind these stages."

robberies going on. But," he added, puzzled, "Frayne ships out gold via stage, too. Tain't likely a man'll rob himself, then post a reward A five hundred dollar one, by gum."

Quintess Doba clapped his friend gleefully, on the back. It is such robberies make these West so colorful to the Easterner," he said, "But now, amigo, I must go to town. You will give my apologies to the so heavenly Senorita Angela?" He winked at Hendry. "Be unafraid for me, mi amigo. My detectives, they have yet to be seen through."

It was almost two hours later.

Torres, the Mexican, having had quite a bit to drink, was leaning to himself as he lolled against the bar of Mike Frayne's saloon. He felt, rather than saw, the heavy blow on his shoulder.

Mike Frayne, face black with wrath, grasped the shoulder. "What'd I tell you about drinking?" he roared. "Get back in here."

They went into the private office. Torres offered no resistance as Frayne punched him, then yanked him upright. "You drunken fool," he roared. "Is this what I'm paying you for? Get out to Pinto Pass and meet the boys. I'm shipping the money in three hours, and there's to be no slip-up. The express company will pay plen-ty this time." He nodded at a steel-clasped box. "See that you get that box, too," he said. "There's ten thousand dollars in it."

"I go . . . I go . . ." Panicked, the craven Torres slunk hastily out of the room.

It wasn't until he reached the end of town, struck left into a little used road, that a remarkable transformation came over him. The walk became cocky, hurried, and the body was wiry, a tiger cat.

Torres bent over, retrieved a fat and gagged figure from the sagebrush. He removed the gag, and said:

All right, remember — no

clothing. He watched, shivering, and said: "Quintess, I pledge I tell nothing. When I see you, do you not know I would not dare reveal your identity?"

Quintess Doba shed quickly the clothing he had taken to impersonate Torres, and as completely fool Mike Frayne. His eyes narrowed as he spoke to the real Torres. "I want to know everything about this stick-up tonight. Everything! And I want your help."

Torres' teeth chattered in a frightened face. "I tell," he said. "I know you would track me down for the double cross and kill me."

"Good. You are a wise man, Torres. And maybe you get a little of the money for your self, eh?"

For the first time Torres smiled. This was good. Instead of death, money would silence him. He babbled the plan to Quintess Doba.

By ten o'clock the golden moon was high. Two men, one wearing a Stetson covering his face almost too much, drove the coach down the dusty road. The other man, small and wiry, held a shotgun. The driver spoke: "They are waiting there."

The man holding the shotgun nodded. "Yet is good." He laughed. "Think of these, Quintess Doba being held up willingly."

They were approaching the rendezvous now. Suddenly, a band of horsemen sprang out, pointed guns at the coach. The driver reined in.

The bandits all were masked. "Don't move," the leader warned. "Drop that shotgun and throw down the express box!"

Quintess Doba hurried to obey, meantime, yelling at the driver. "See, they even knew we started early, you fool!"

He threw down the box. The horses lurched forward, the stage careening madly following the slapping of the lead horse's flanks by a bandit. In a moment, the bandits had melted into the night.

A mile away, the coach

paused. Quintess Doba was laughing, tears rolling down his face. Even Torres, his accomplice was smiling. They clambered down, hid the coach off the road. Quintess's pinto was where Hendry had tethered it.

"And now, Torres," Quintess said. "We wait for the real stage. Then you go back to town, and be drunk. That is your alibi. I shall see, when I hold up the stage, that you get a share of the money." He nodded. "This is a very clever thing I am doing, if it is timed right." He looked at Torres' puzzled face. "Do you not see, stupid, that Mike Frayne's men will bring the money an hour earlier, and Frayne will spread word that the coach was held up at ten? But the real coachmen will have a different story; for they'll be held up in an hour."

Promptly at eleven, the real stage rolled down the road. In three minutes, Quintess Doba had Mike Frayne's guilty gold. A half hour later, to a stunned, almost unbelieving Sam Hendry, he was telling the story. Hendry gasped: "So Frayne's been behind it all the time. But what of this gold?"

Quintess Doba smiled happily. "First, amigo, feel sure Frayne will no longer rob. In a very little while, he will have mucho explainings to make to the Marshall, who I will notify through the express company." He shrugged. "These money Frayne deserves to lose. I gave most of it to you, mi amigo, for the heavenly Angela. You will build her a school."

"It's—it's wonderful," Hendry said. "I—I—don't know what to say. Course we ranchers will take it. And Angela—"

"She must not know," Quintess said. He smiled. "Tomorrow, I woo her with my guitar."

"Mi amigo," he cried, concerned, "what is wrong? You are ill?"

"No," Hendry said haltingly, "But I wouldn't expect that greet if I was you, Quintess. Angela went off to Texas on the early stage to marry that cowboy who taught her to ride!"

STAR MAN



THERE'S NOTHING
NEW UNDER THE SUN
EXCEPT SOME NEW WRINKLES
IN CROOK-CHASING, AS
DEMONSTRATED BY THE DARK KNIGHT,
STAR MAN!

HERE'S THE STORY OF TWO CROOKS
WHO THOUGHT THEIR BULLETS AND
BRAVADO COULD WIN THEM A PLACE
IN THE SUN. BUT THEY RECKONED
WITHOUT A YOUTH WHO HAD STARS
IN HIS EYES... AND HIS MENTOR
THE COURAGEOUS STAR MAN...

IN THIS 'A F
**STAR MAN'S LUCKY
STAR!**

AT THE FAMOUS 'MKN' CROOK-CHASING PROFESSOR JELAND BROWN
PEERS ATENT Y THROUGH THE GREAT TELESCOPE
A NEW STAR
I'M SURE
OF IT
I SNT NEW
T WAS
HIDDEN BY A
D STANT
NEBULUS.
THAT'S ALL!



THE WORTH THAT WHO
ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT IT?

I'M RAY TAYLOR.
I KNOW A LOT
ABOUT STARS!
LOOK IN YOUR
ASTRONOMY BOOK!



YOU'RE RIGHT! I'D FORGOTTEN
ALL ABOUT

IT MUST BE
EXCITING TO
BE AN
ASTRONOMER
AND STUDY
THE STARS



RAY TAYLOR
THE PROBABLY

HE CAN'T I ASK RE
YOU KNOW THE
GIVEN NAME
ARTIST'S DESIGN?



HE'S ALWAYS LISTENING TO
LECTURES OVER THE RADIO.
WHEN WE SEND HIM TO THE
CITY HE GOES TO THE
PLANETARIUM AND LISTENS!



MY BOY, I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU PUT ON
THE 'INFORMATION QUIZ' PROGRAM

I'LL DO ALL
A MY
POWER TO
HELP YOU
BECOME AN
ASTRONOMER!

GEE
PROFESSOR,
YOU'RE A
BRICK!



ELSEWHERE IN NIGHTY GOTHAM CITY

THE MASTER WILL SEE
YOU NOW

SMELL
SHOW IS
N'



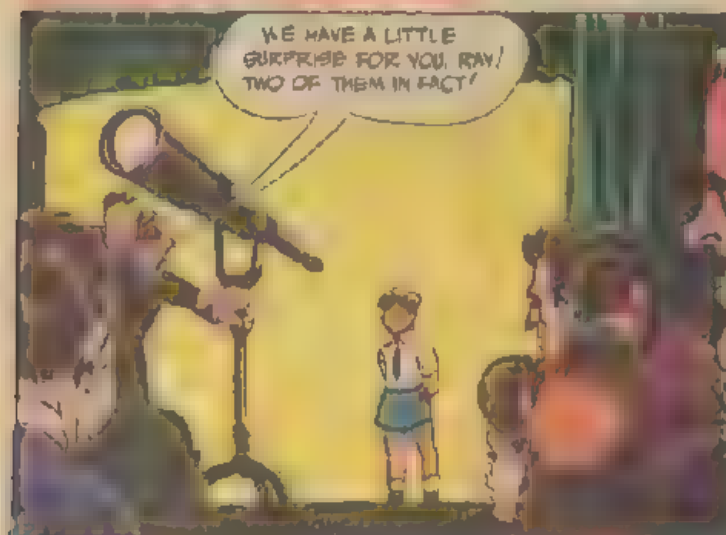
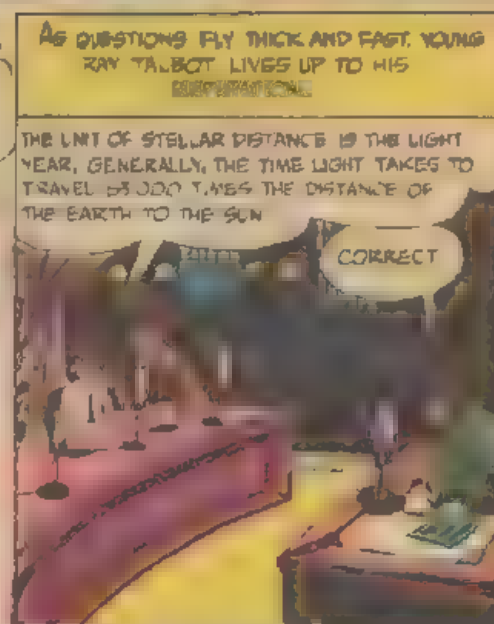
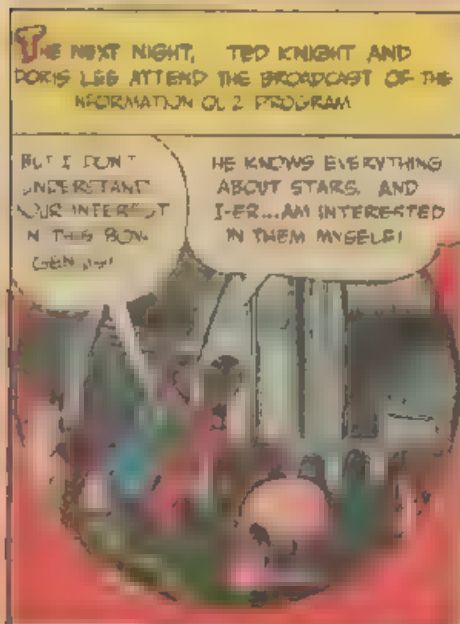
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IN THE
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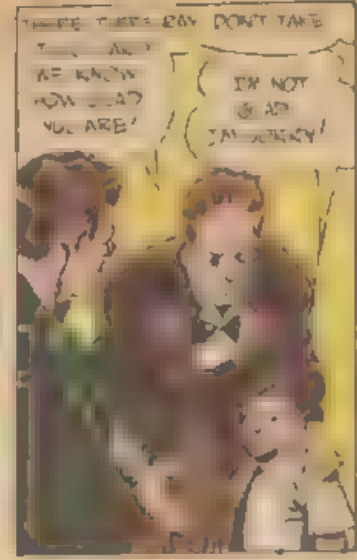
I TELL YOU
THE STARS
CONTROL OUR
DESTINIES!

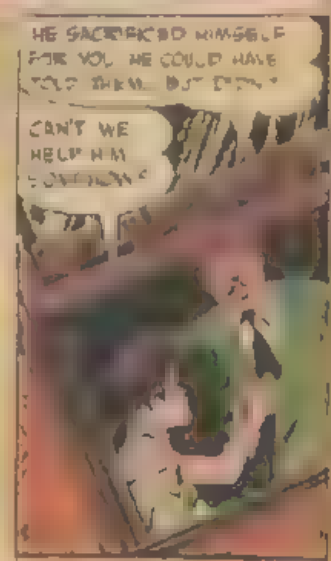
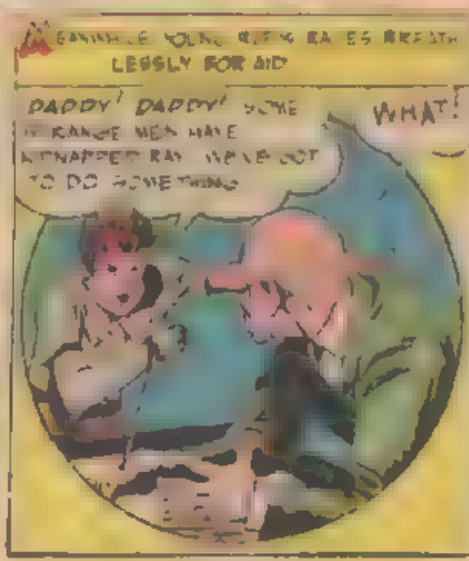
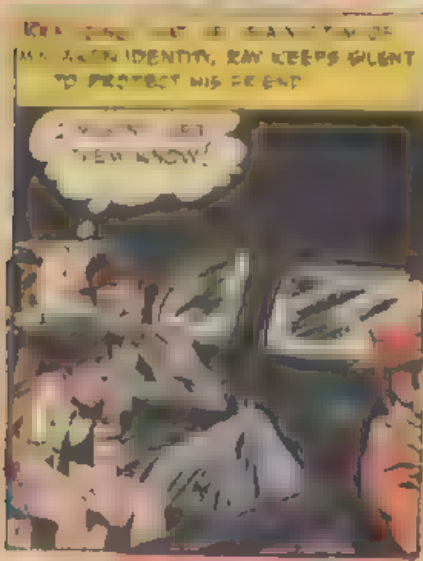
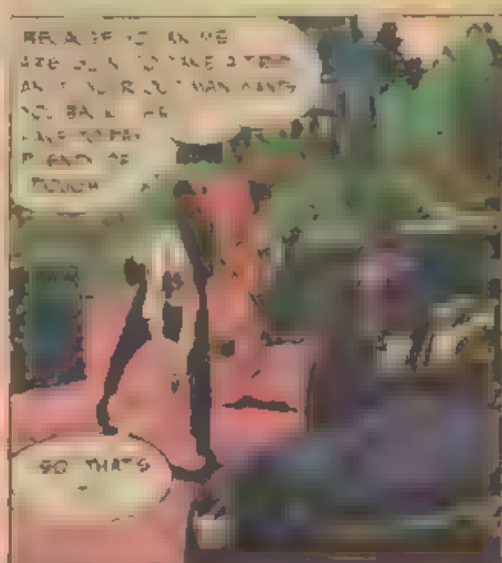
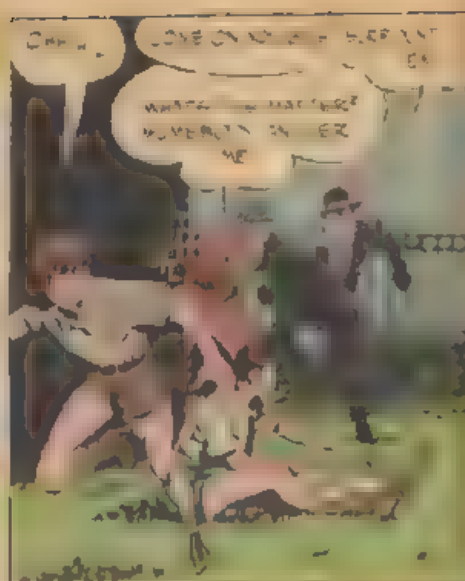
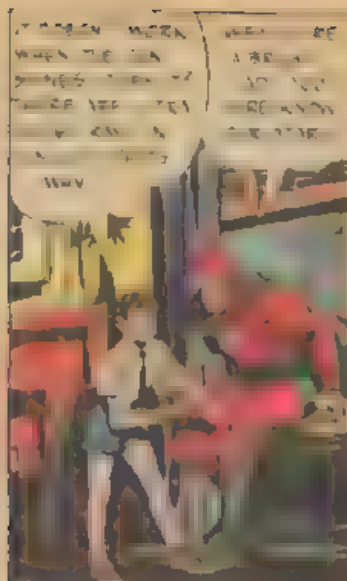


I'LL GET MY HOROSCOPE READ
FIRST THEN WE CAN BE SURE
WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

WELL
MAYBE







ELSEWHERE, TED KNIGHT CONSULTS
WITH HIS MURDEROUS PROTECTOR

THAT SCHOLARSHIP
GIVEN TO RAY WILL
BE MIGHTY HELPFUL,
IF ONLY HE
COULD SEE TO
FIND A WAY TO
BENEFIT

I THOUGHT
PERHAPS AN
OPERATION.
OH!!!



OH-OH-MY HEART!
GOT TO GET AWAY
SOMEHOW! WOODLEY
ALLEN'S JUST
SOUNDED HIS
CALL FOR
HELP

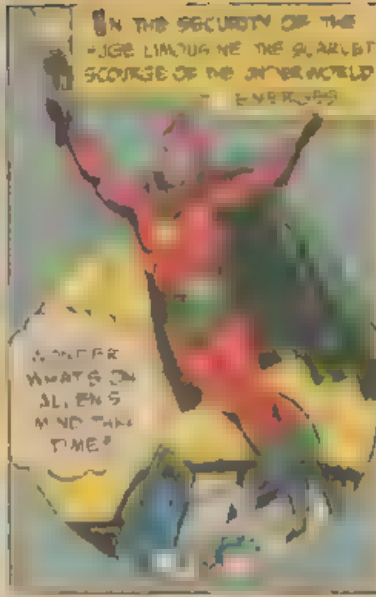
HE'S HAD A
HEART
ATTACK

I'LL SEND
HIM HOME
IN MY
CAR!



ON THE SECURITY OF THE
-JGE LINDA HE THE SUREST
SCOURGE OF THE INTERWORLD
EVER

WONDER
WHAT'S ON
ALLEN'S
MIND THIS
TIME?

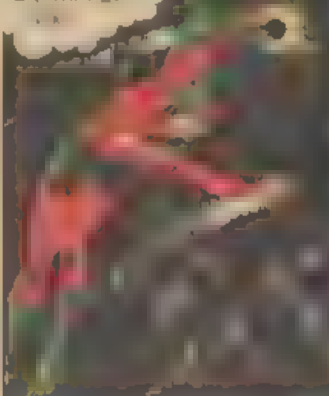


IT ISN'T AS THOUGH THEY'D TAKEN CORD'S
SON. CORD COULD PAY. BUT WHEN THOSE
KATS DISCOVER
HOW RAY TRICKED
THEM THEY MIGHT
HURT HIM!



LATER... A GRIM FORM ROCKETS
ACROSS THE STAR LADEN SKY.

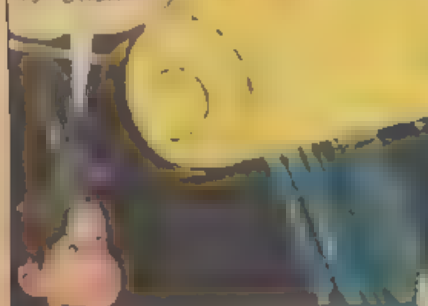
IF I ONLY KNEW
WHICH GANG HAD
LIDNAPPED



MEANWHILE RAY TRIES TO FIND
HIMSELF IN A LARGE HOUSE. USING
HIS SENSITIVE FINGERS FOR EYES
HE SOON MAKES HIMSELF FAMILIAR
WITH HIS ROOM



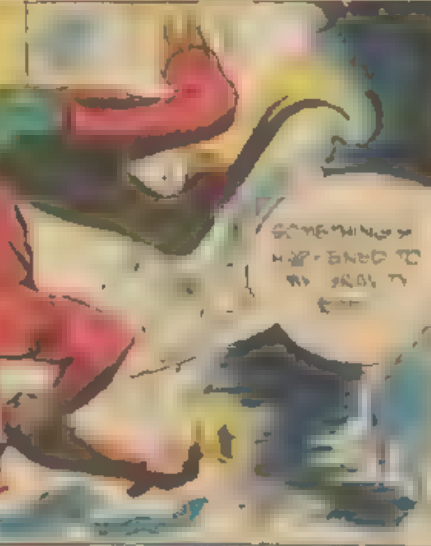
THE ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS OF
HIS LAMP WILL CARRY
A GOOD DISTANCE
IF THEY REACH
STARMAN'S
GRAVITY ROD
THEY WILL
SHUT OFF
ITS POWER

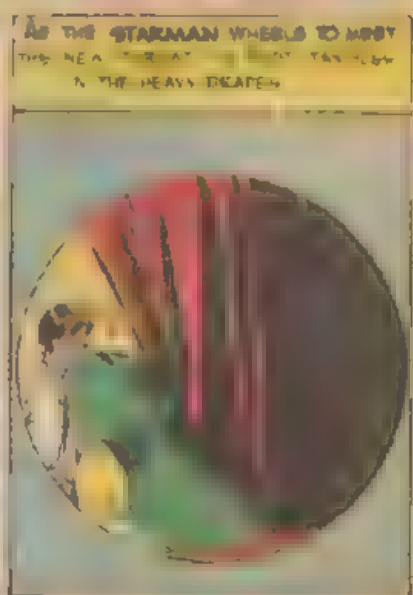
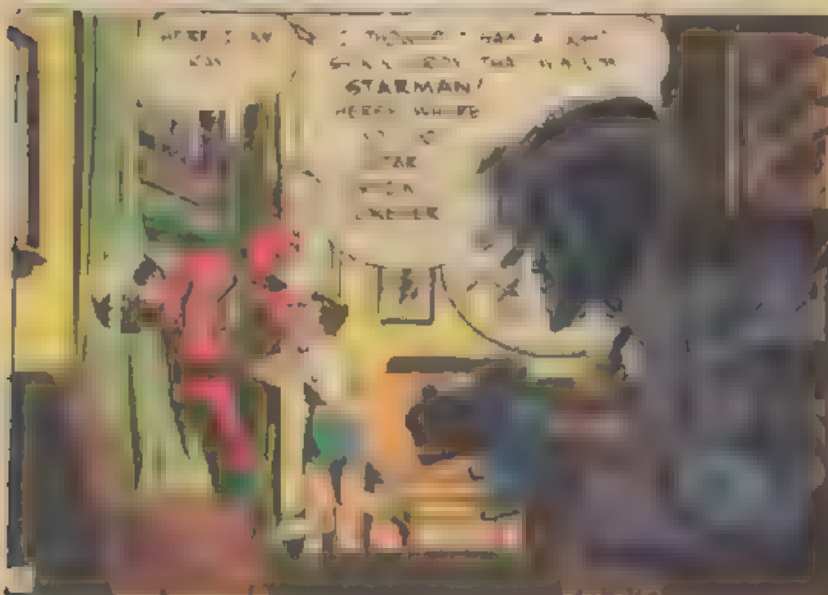
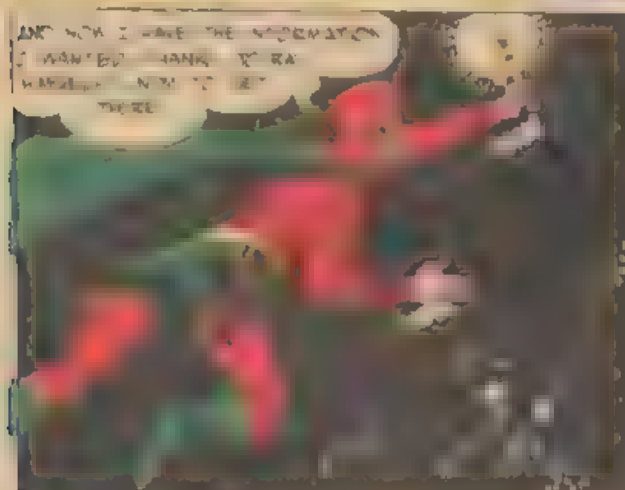


ABRUPTLY, WITHOUT WARNING
STARMAN'S FLIGHT ENDS... HE

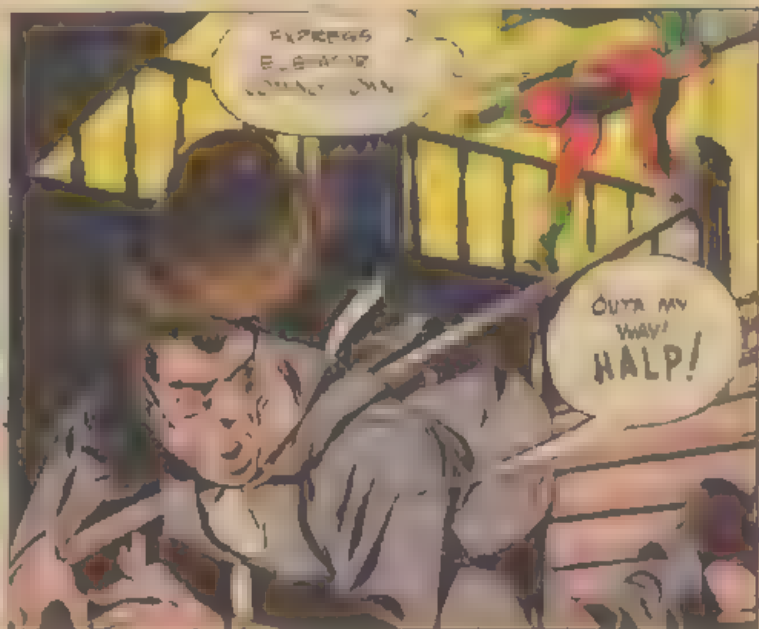
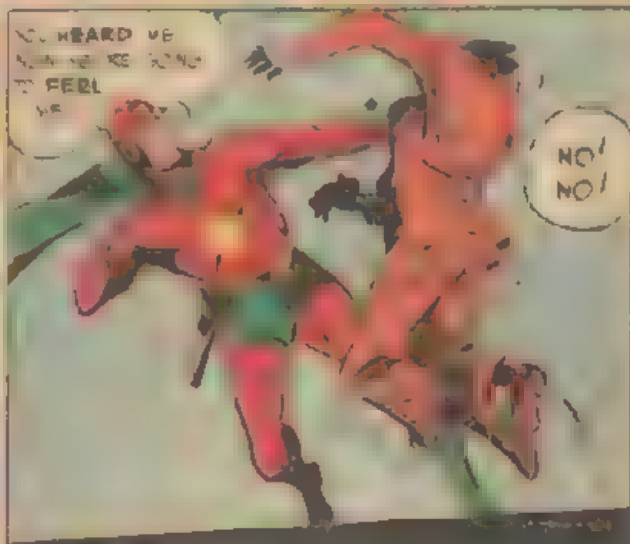
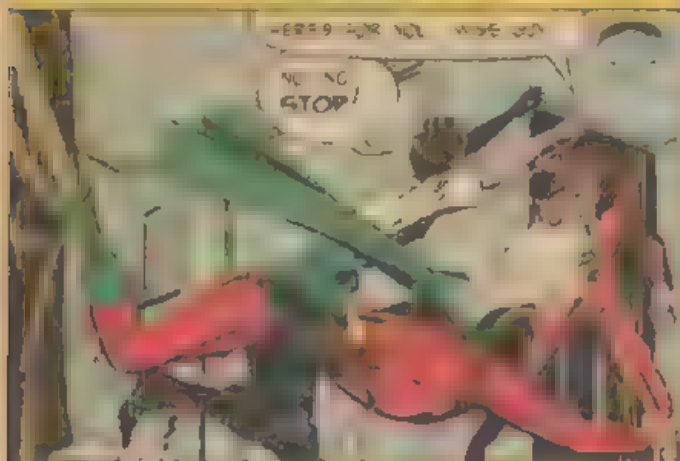


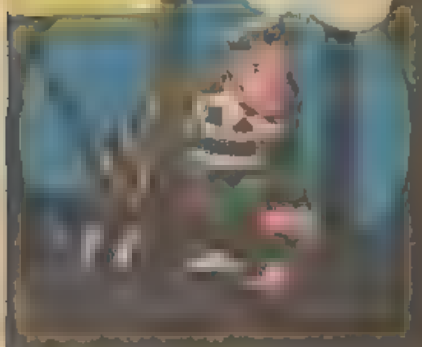
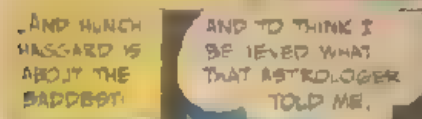
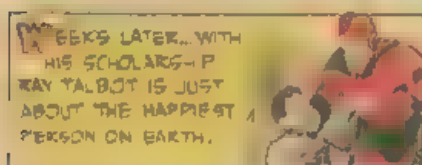
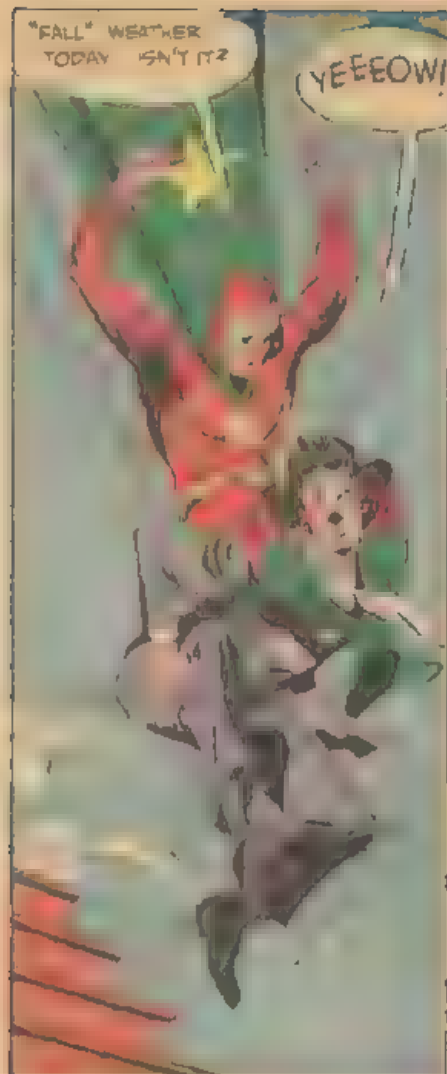
SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO
MY SON, I
KNOW





AND THE CRIMINAL CRIME-CRUSHER FALLS HEAVILY...THE THUNDER
GOS ROAR OF A GUN CRASHES NEARBY





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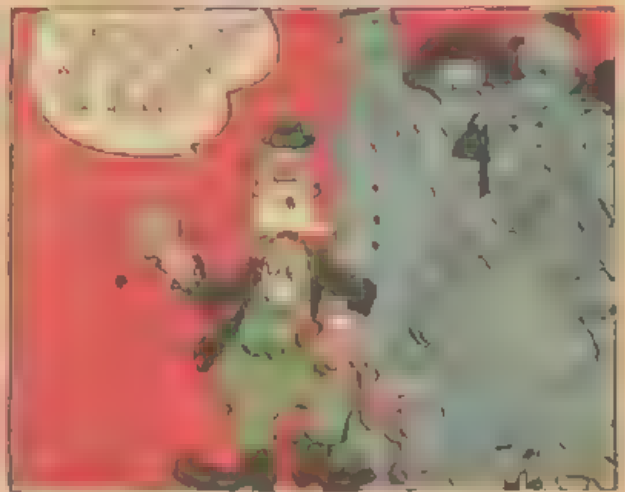
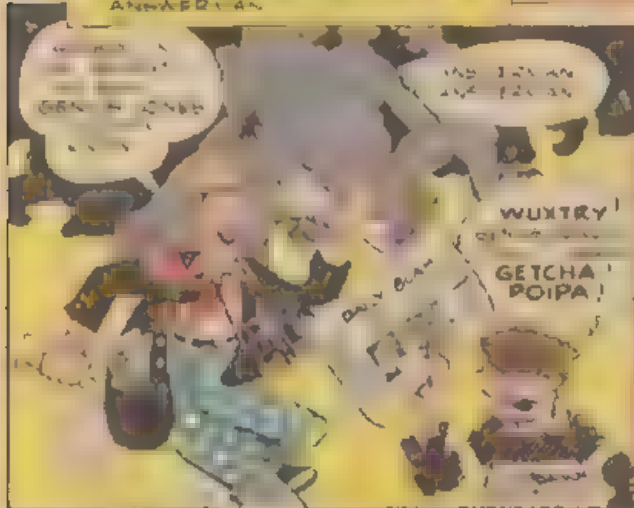
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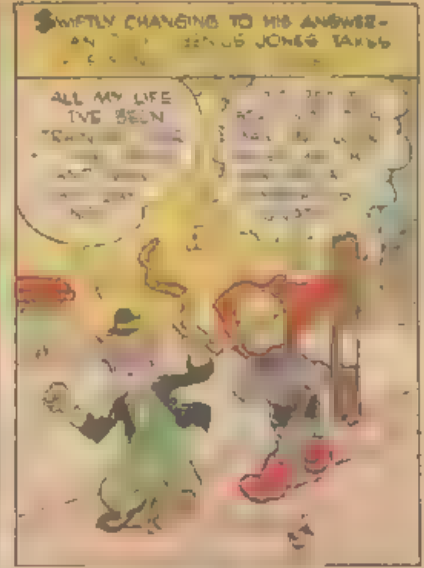
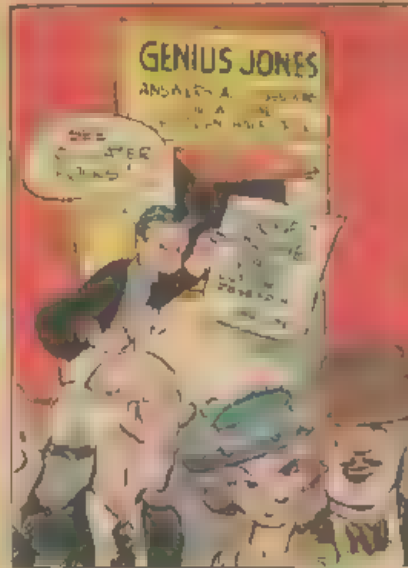
IF YOU HAVE YOU CAN READ THIS MESSAGE IN
"SANDMAN" CODE
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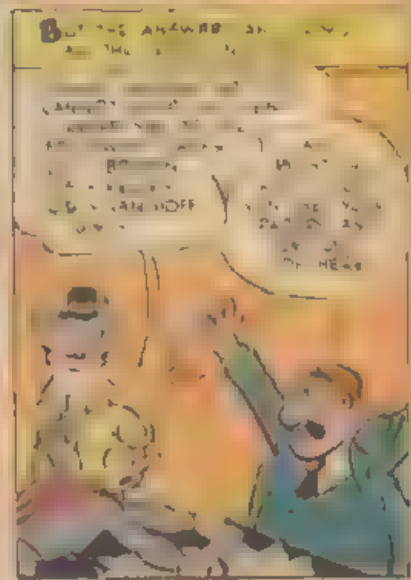
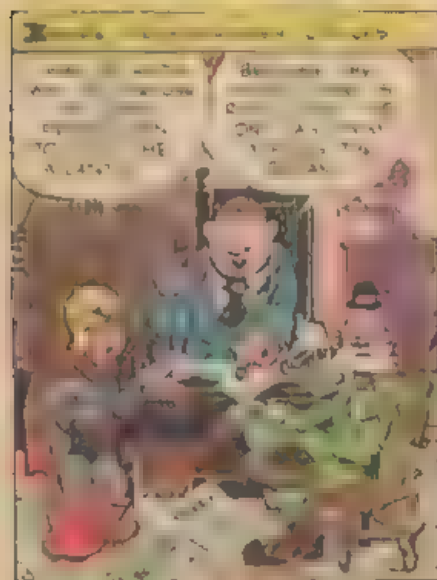
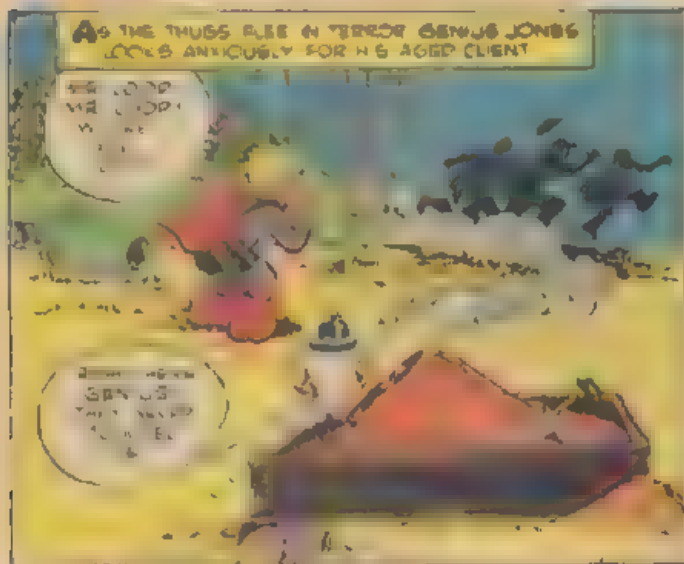
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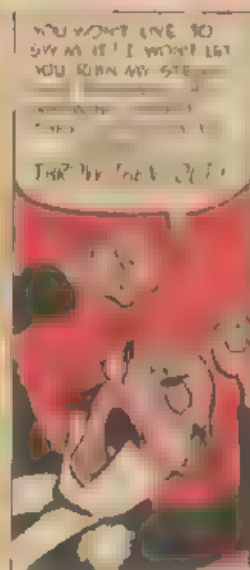
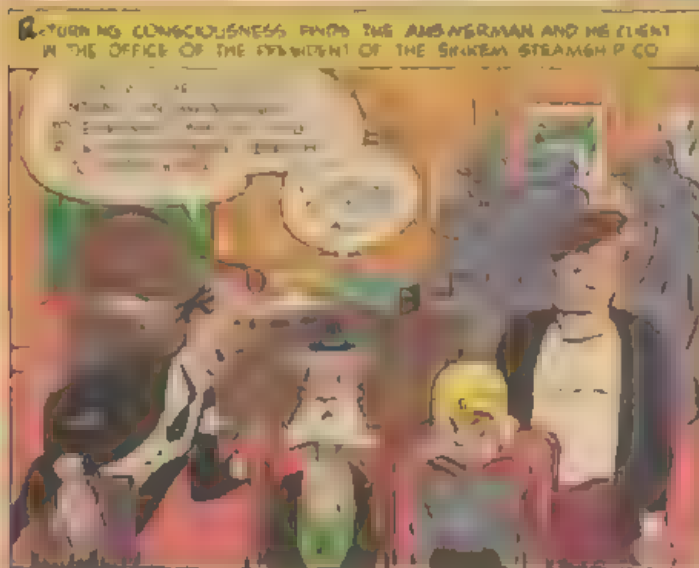
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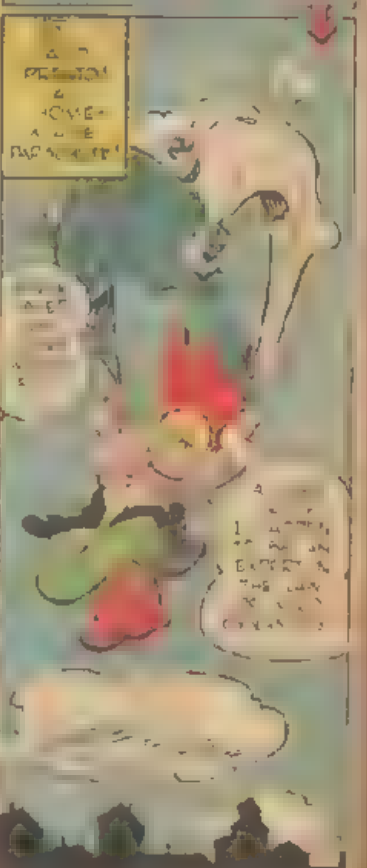
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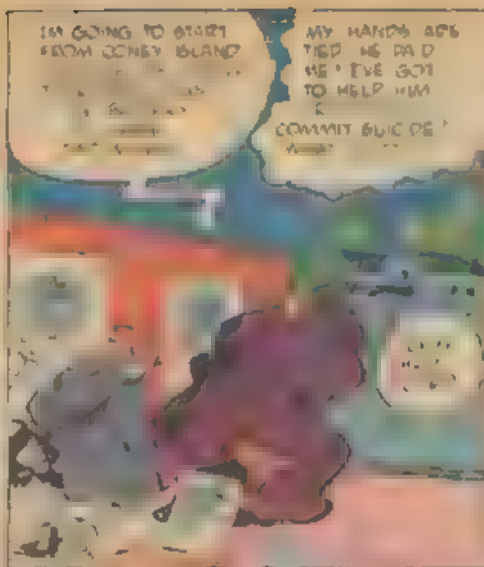
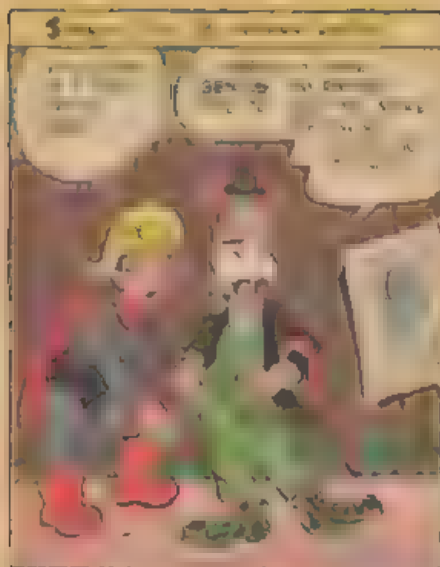


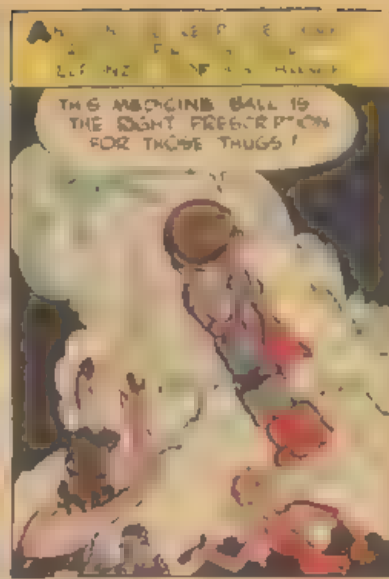
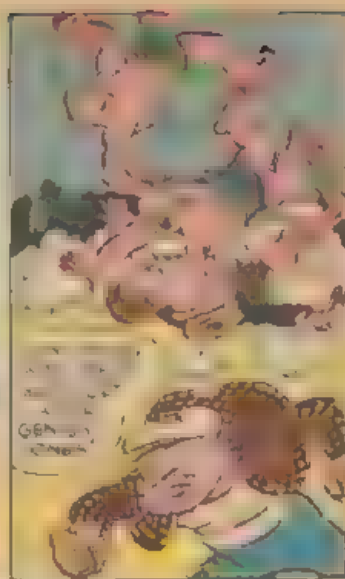














WE ARE FROM THE BUBBLE
WATER-WINGS GO GO AHEAD
AND START SWIMMING LOOP!

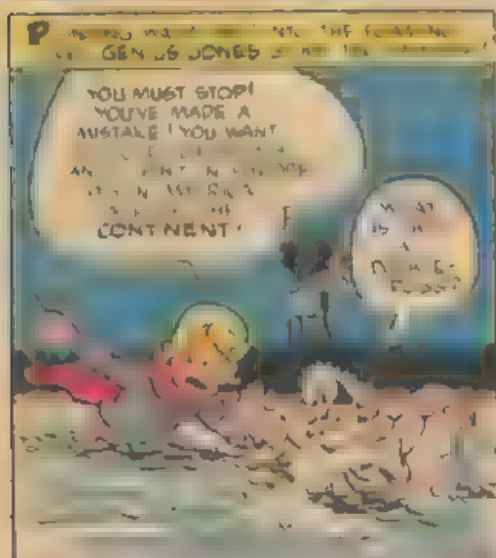
THEY ARE THE FOUNTAIN
THEY ARE THE FOUNTAIN



AND ELPONZO LOOP'S GREAT MOMENT HAS ARRIVED!

LA-FORNIA, HERE
I COME!

CALIFORNIA--
GOLDEN GATE!
LOOP! WAIT
A MINUTE!



YOU MUST STOP!
YOU'VE MADE A
MISTAKE! YOU WANT
TO GO TO THE
CONTINENT!

WHAT
IS
A
CONTINENT?



HONEST?

YES ON
MY WAY
OF YOUR
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
GO AT THE
AT ANTC
TO GET
THERE!



THEN I'LL HAVE TO WALK
THERE! BECAUSE AT MY
LIFE I'VE WANTED TO GET
TO CALIFORNIA AND
I'M GOING TO!

WHOW!
HE'S
GONE!



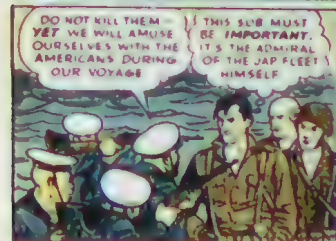
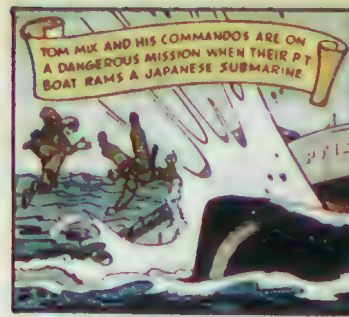
YOU CAN'T DO
THAT, LOOP! MY
COMPANY WILL
BE RUINED!

IT'LL BE SWEET
BUSINESS FOR
US, MR LOOP!
GO AHEAD!



WELL, WELL, IT LOOKS
LIKE ELPONZO LOOP
IS GOING TO THROW
SOME MORE BUSINESS
MY WAY VERY
SOON!

WOW!
THIS MAY BE THE
OF A LIFE! BUT
WAIT! YOU GET
A LOAD OF
ELPONZO LOOP'S
NEXT BRAIN-STORM
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DON'T FORGET
TO BUY YOUR
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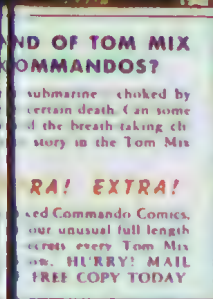
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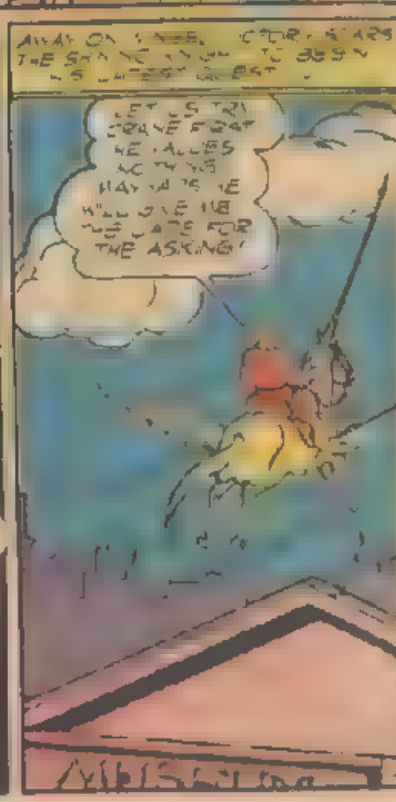
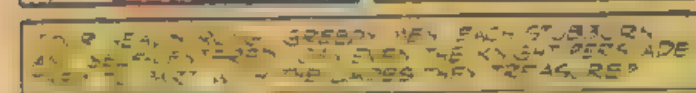
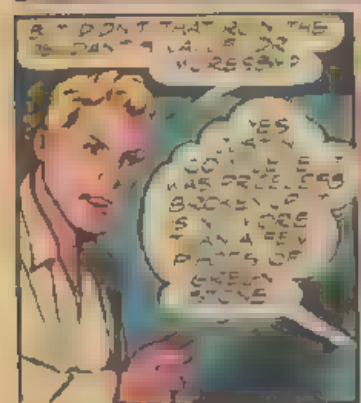
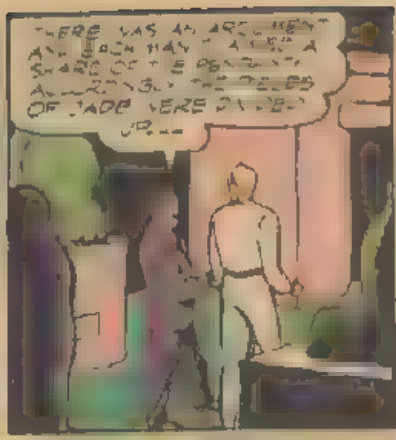
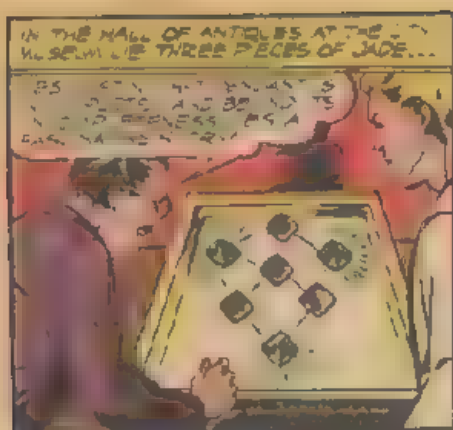
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SOON, FROM AROUND THE CORNER COMES THE CRASH OF AN EXPLOSION! THERE IS THE SOUND OF SHATTERING GLASS, OF FALLING TIMBERS



THIS IS GETTING STRANGE THAT I AND WHO OBEYS MEADLES COULD THIS IS THE FARE SO LARGELY

BANG!

...SOLUTION THAT...
S...S...HE LETS...
US GIVE A PROTEC...
TION OR ELSE

I ENJOY STRANGE T'S...
THAT I CAN...
SHOULD REFUSE...
TO...
...BE PROTECTED!



THE MEADLE KID BECOMES AWARE OF AN...
...TRIPPER

...BUT...
...MURKIN...
HIM UP WITH A...
PINEAPPLE!

...KID'S GENEROUS...
...GIFTS...
...NOT THE APPEARANCE...
OF YON MEADLE!



MERLIN'S MAGIC SWORD SLASHES THROUGH THE...
"PINEAPPLE", CUTTING THE FUSE AWAY FROM...
THE EXPLOSIVE.



...A...
...OF THE...
...FRUIT

...THAT...
...MEADLE...
...WAS...
...CHEESE!



...W...
...HE...
...FLY AWAY...
...HERE

THEY FLEE...
BUT WHERE...
IS THE...
THEY WERE...
PROTECTING?

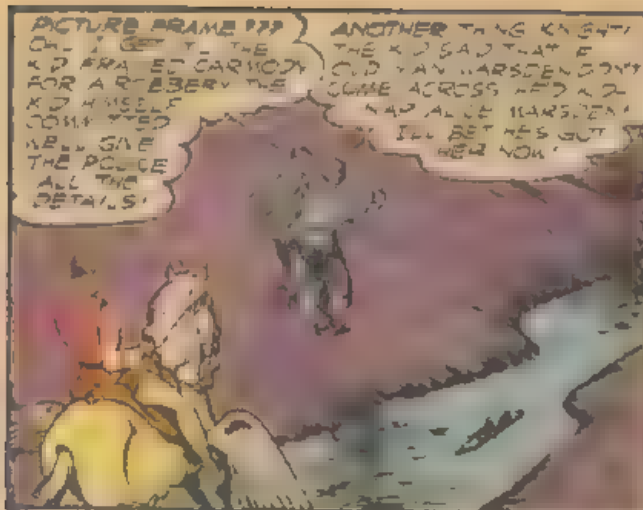


GLAD TO...
A LITTLE MORE...
SUC...
PROTECTION...
AND THAT YOU...
HAVE BEEN A...
DEAD MAN!

I DON'T...
PAY...
THEY...
THEY...
BACK...
ANOTHER...
MEADLE...
AND...
THE...
JOB THEY...
STARTED



FEAR NOT, FRIEND!
THE KID WILL FIND THAT...
THERE ARE OTHER FRUITS...
HE CAN NOT DIGEST SO...
WELL!



PICTURE FRAME 1??
OH, I GET IT! THE
KID WANTED CANNON
FOR A BATTERY THE
KID HIMSELF
WELL GIVE
THE POLICE
ALL THE
DETAILS!

ANOTHER THING KNIGHT!
THE KID SAID THAT F
OLD YAN WARDEN DON'T
COME ACROSS AND A D
NAP ALICE WARDEN!
I'LL GET HER OUT
HER NOW!



STARTLED BY THE NEWS, THE KNIGHT DEPOS-
ITS THE TWO THIEVES AT A POLICE STATION.
AND THEN... TO THE HOME OF HAROLD CRANE.

ALICE YOU'VE HEARD
THE LADIES YOU HOLD
BEST THING IS
DANGER



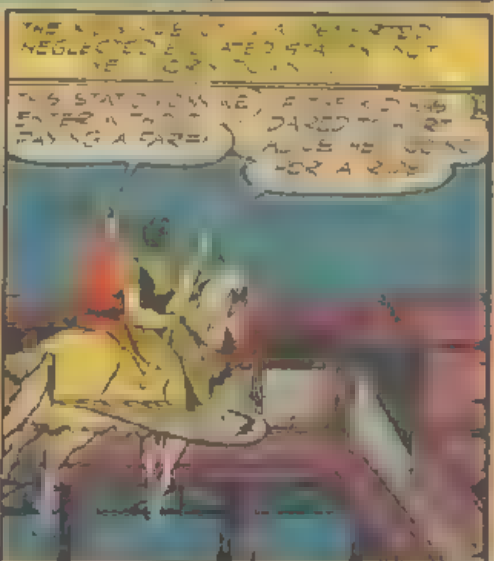
WHAT'S
THAT?
ALICE
KIDNAP
DEED?

AND WE MUST
HASTEN TO
HER RESCUE!



THE SPARK TOLD ME
WHERE THE KID WOULD
HIDE HE HAD MANY
MEN THERE
I'LL BE
DPR!

I'M NOT
AFRAID OF
DANGER F
I CAN HELP
SAVE
HER!



THE KID WOULD A KIDNAPED
NEGLECTED NEGLECTED STATE
HE CAN HELP

THIS STATE I'M HERE, I'VE COME
ENTER A STATE, DARED TO BE
PAYING A DARE!
ALICE HE'S BEING
FOR A KID



AND NOW THE SHINING KNIGHT DOES A STRANGE
THING... HE LETS CRANE PLUNGE INTO DANGER...
ALONE!

YOU'LL WRITE THAT
LETTER TO YOUR
FATHER... OR
ELSE

THE KNIGHT TOLD ME
TO TACKLE THOSE CROOKS
MYSELF! I'D TACKLE A
MILLION THUGS FOR
ALICE!

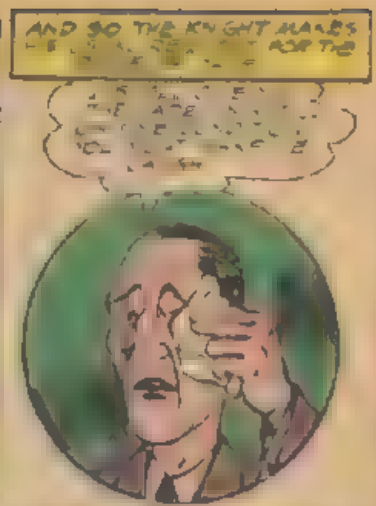


ONE DESPERATE LADY AND THEN A LADY'S
BLACKJACK KICKS THEM INTO THE AIR

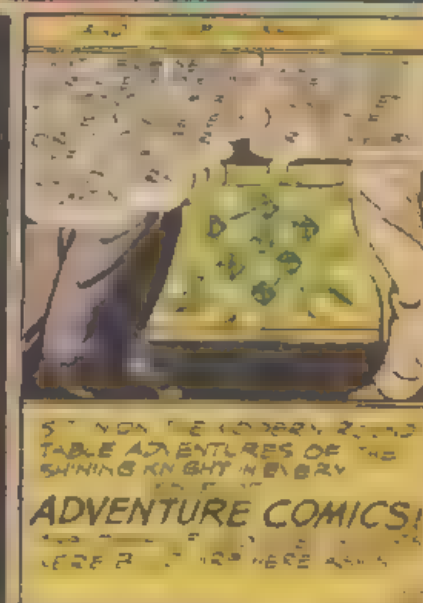
SO YOU TO BE
A HERO WHY?
WHO DO YOU
THANK YOU ARE
THE SHINING
KNIGHT?

STOP!
DON'T
KILL
HER!









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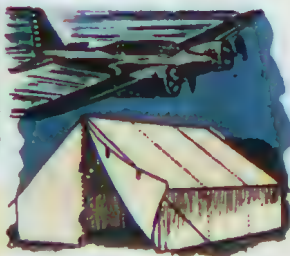
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MANHUNTER



WHEN DARING THUGS RISK LIVES AND LIMB TO STEAL RARE SAVAGE BEASTS FROM THE ZOO OF PAUL KIRK, THEN THE EX-ANIMAL HUNTER MUST TURN MANHUNTER TO SOLVE: "THE CASE OF THE CRYING CAT!"

MAGNIFICENT
AT THE
GLOBE
THEATER
AND THE
WORLD
FAMOUS
MAGDO
PREPARES
HIS
ANIMAL
ACT

WE'LL
TAKE
TIME
FOR
ME
TO
GO
ON!

I HOPE YOU
HAVE GOOD LUCK
WITH YOUR ACT,
MAGDO!

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

SIMPLY THAT THE LAST
THREE ANIMAL ACTS TO
PLAY OUR CITY HAVE
HAD BAD LUCK
THE ANIMALS
HAVE DIED!

NONSENSE! NOTHING'S
GOING TO HAPPEN TO
MY ACT! I'M TOO CAREFUL!
RING UP THE
CURTAIN!

MAGDO'S SOLE ACT CONSISTS OF A
TRAINED CHEETAH... A RARE INDIAN
HUNTING LEOPARD.

BRAVO!
START THE ACT!
I HEAR MAGDO
PUTS ON A
GOOD SHOW!
HIS ANIMAL IS
WONDERFUL!

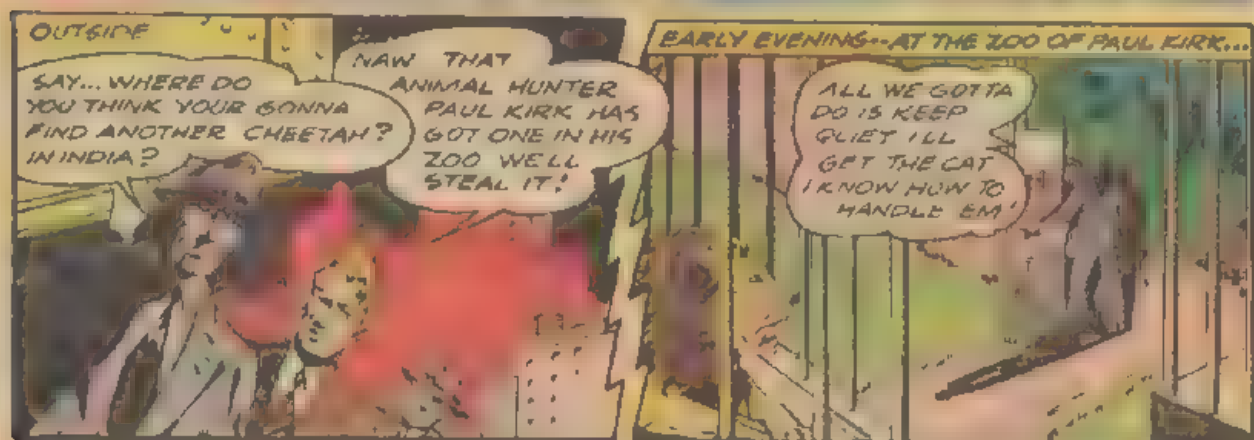
YOU GETTIN' BOFT
ON US, LEFTY?
HURRY UP WITH
THAT AIR GUN!

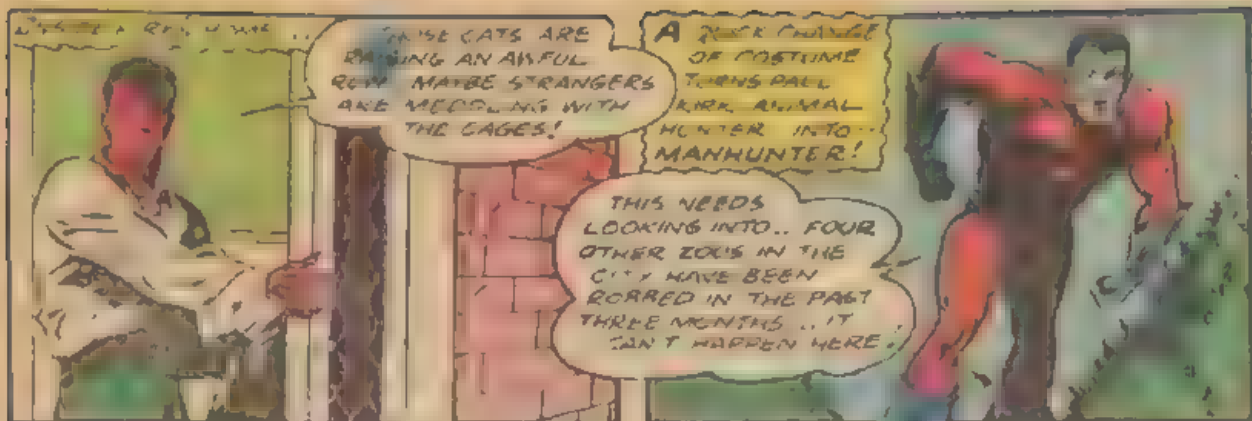
MAGDO'S GOT
A WONDERFUL
ANIMAL SEEMS
A SHAME TO
KILL IT!

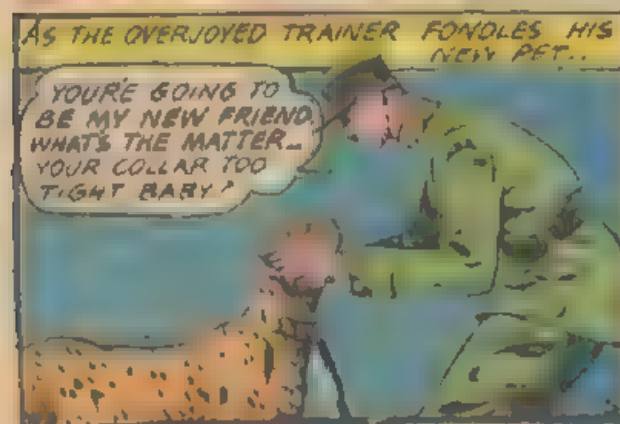
RING DOWN
THE CURTAIN!
RING IT
DOWN!

MY CHEETAH!
SH-SHES
D-DEAD

THE
CHEETAH
DROPS
LEFT-
LESSLY
TO
THE
STAGE!









'SHEERBA
FEMALE CHEETAH!
PROPER V.I.A.
PAUL MARK ZOO.'

'FROM PAUL
MARK ZOO?
BUT I KNOW
PAUL NEVER
SELLS HIS
ANIMALS!'



'THOSE CROOKS SOLD ME
A STOLEN ANIMAL! I'M
AS GUILTY AS THEY ARE
FOR HAVING BOUGHT
STOLEN PROPERTY!'



'STOP FOLLOWING
ME! GO BACK TO YOUR
CAGE... YOU'LL GET ME
ARRESTED!'

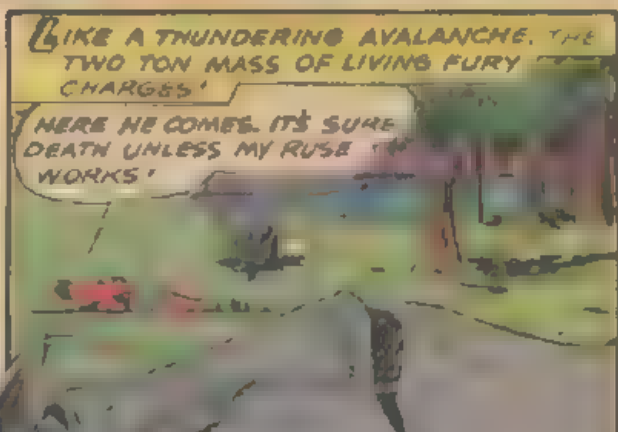


'MEANWHILE, MANHUNTER
AMID SAVAGE RHINOS, LIES
HELPLESS. SAFE SO LONG
AS HE LIES STILL AND
UNNOTICED!'

'OH MY HEAD!
I WAS A FOOL
TO IGNORE THAT
LAST THING!'

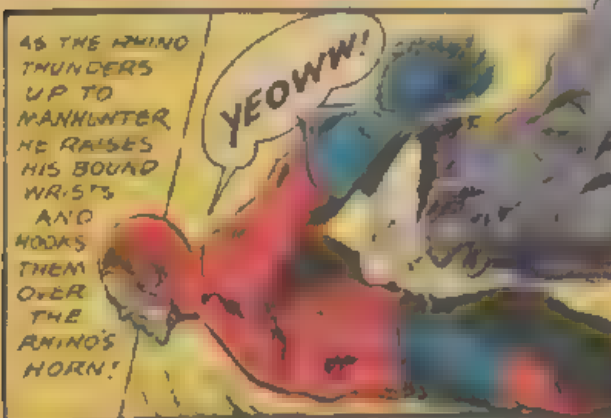


'OH! THAT RHINO HAS
SEEN ME MOVE! HE'S
GOING TO CHARGE
ANY MOMENT!'



'LIKE A THUNDERING AVALANCHE, THE
TWO TON MASS OF LIVING FURY
CHARGES!'

'HERE HE COMES. IT'S SURE
DEATH UNLESS MY RUSE
WORKS!'



'AS THE RHINO
THUNDERS
UP TO
MANHUNTER
HE RAISES
HIS BOUND
WRISTS
AND
HOOKS
THEM
OVER
THE
RHINO'S
HORN!'

'YEOWW!'



STARTLED BY
MANHUNTERS
PIERCING YELL
THE RHINO
REARS ITS
HEAD!

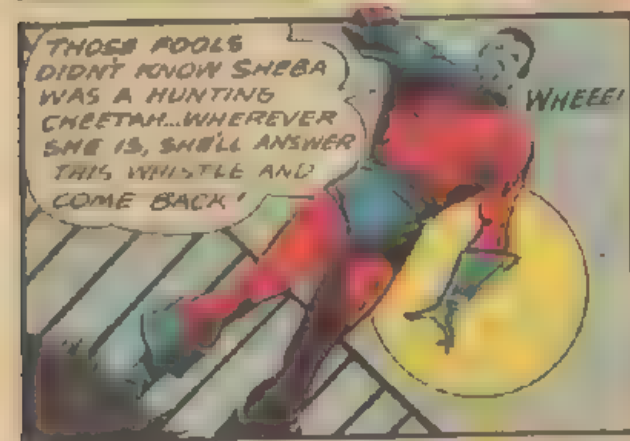


AND
MANHUNTER
IS
CATAPULTED
OUT OF
THE PEN!

IT WORKED!!
AND THAT FELLA'S
HORNS BURST
THROUGH THESE ROPES!
I'LL FREE MY
FEET AND THEN
WE'LL SEE WHAT
HAPPENS!



SO THEY STOLE THE
CHEETAH! WELL, I'LL
GET HER BACK
WITHOUT EVEN
MOVING!



THOSE FOOLS
DIDN'T KNOW SHEBA
WAS A HUNTING
CHEETAH...WHEREVER
SHE IS, SHE'LL ANSWER
THIS WHISTLE AND
COME BACK!

WHEEE!



THE SHRILL WHISTLE BLAST
ECHOES FAR ACROSS THE CITY!



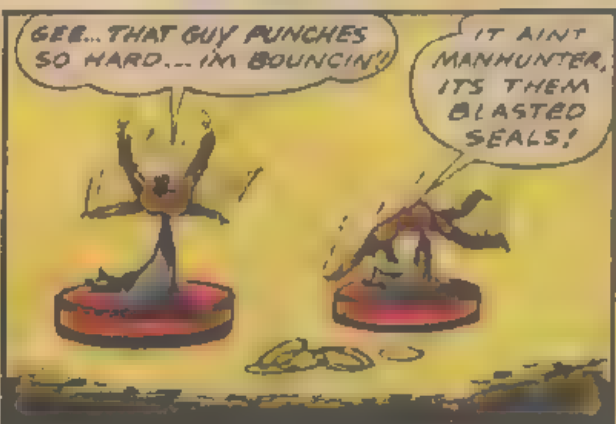
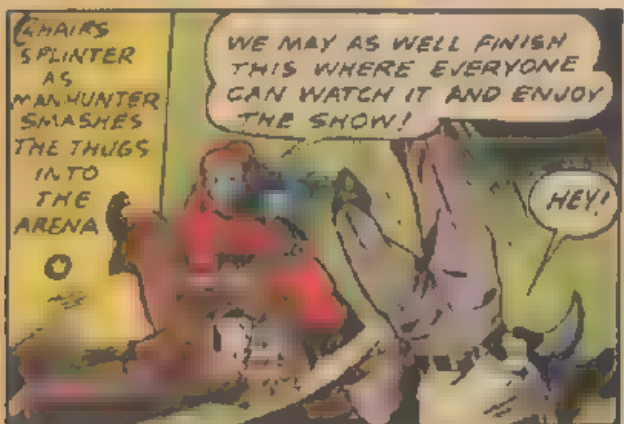
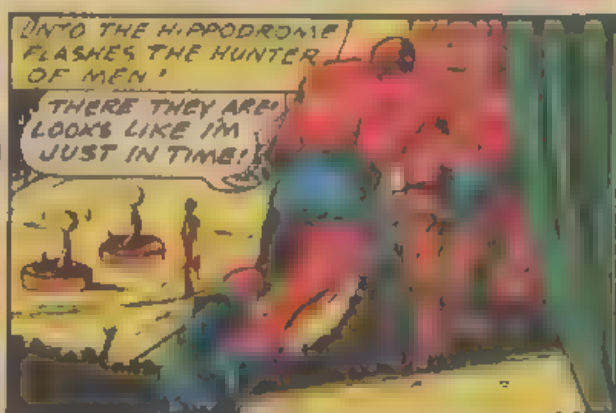
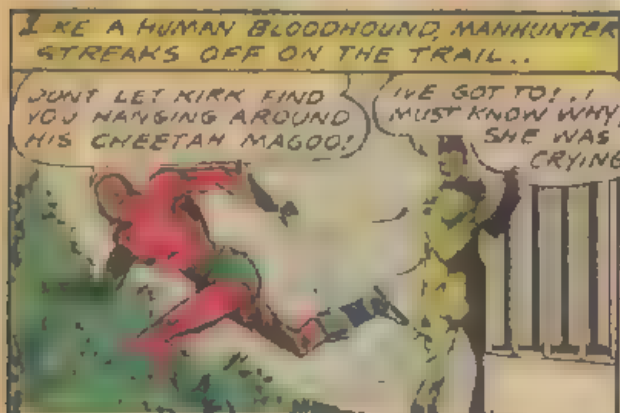
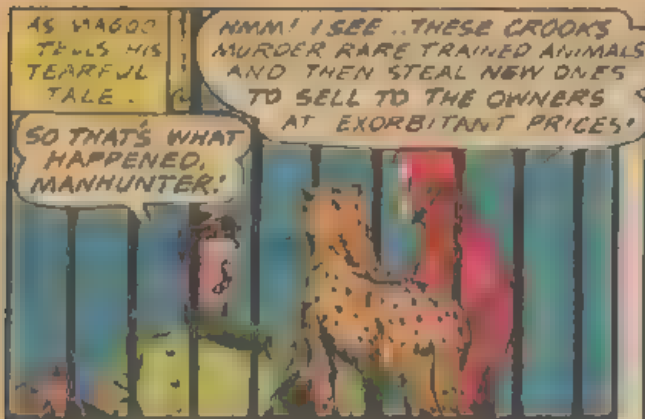
AND SPLIT-SECONDS LATER!

HERE
SHE COMES!



AH! APPARENTLY SHEBA
HAS BEEN HUNTING!
WHAT'VE YOU GOT THERE...
A CROOK?!

I'M NO CROOK!
LET ME DOWN!
MAKE THIS AN-
IMAL LET GO!





UHHH!

THAT'S KEEPING
'EM FLYING!
OUR TEAM
WINS!

AWRK!
AWRK!



NOTHING CAN WITHSTAND THE FURY OF
MANHUNTER'S VENGEANCE!

DROP KICK FOR A
GOAL... AND OUR
TEAM WINS AGAIN!

BLOOOOP!



I'M GETTIN OUTA
HERE I HAD
ENOUGH!

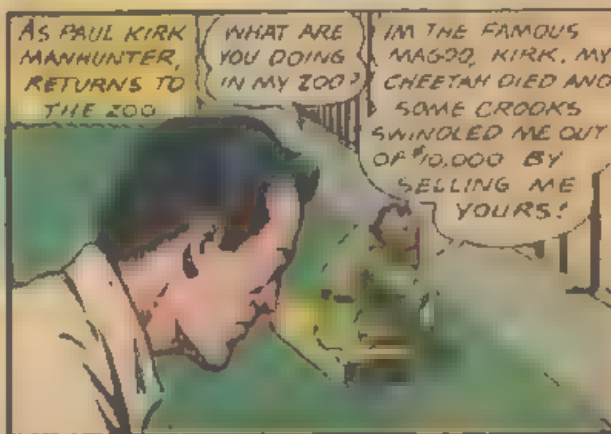
WHAT'S THIS... TRYING
TO FORFEIT THE
GAME?... WELL, WE'LL
HAVE TO STOP THAT!!



AND SO ENDS THE
CRIMINAL CAREER OF
THREE ANIMAL KILLERS.

TWELVE RINGERS IN
A ROW. OUR TEAM
WINS FOR THE THIRD
AND LAST TIME!

URK!
URK!



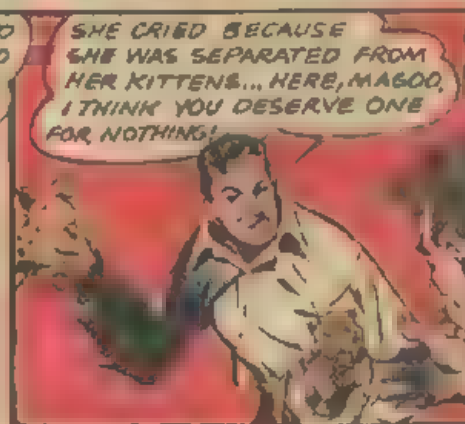
AS PAUL KIRK
MANHUNTER,
RETURNS TO
THE ZOO

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
IN MY ZOO?

I'M THE FAMOUS
MAGDO, KIRK. MY
CHEETAH DIED AND
SOME CROOKS
SWINDLED ME OUT
OF \$10,000 BY
SELLING ME
YOURS!



I WAS HANGING AROUND TRYING TO
FIND OUT WHY SHE CRIED SO
MUCH... I TOOK A LIKING TO
HER WOULD YOU SELL HER? IF
YOU DON'T, I'M RUINED!



SHE CRIED BECAUSE
SHE WAS SEPARATED FROM
HER KITTENS... HERE, MAGDO,
I THINK YOU DESERVE ONE
FOR NOTHING!

FOR ME
GEE.
THANKS!

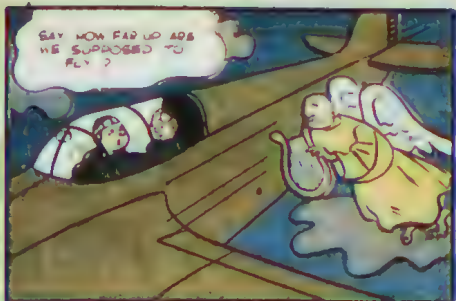
STAYING AS
A LILN
FLEET AS
A DEER,
WISE AS
A FOX.
MANHUNTER
WILL RETURN
TO TRAP
MORE BIG
GAME IN
THE NEXT
ISSUE OF
ADVENTURE
COMICS

GAGS

MY CARD, MA'AM - IN CASE YOU'RE EVER SHORT A GUEST FOR DINNER.



SAY HOW FAR UP ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FLY?



YOU AND YOUR DEARS ABOUT SPENDING A VACATION?



HURRY! HURRY!

THAT'S WHAT I GOTTA DO TO CATCH UP WITH LEADING No. 4 AND THAT COMPLETE NOVEL-LENGTH YARN FEATURING GREEN ARROW, VIGILANTE, SHINING KNIGHT, STAR-SPANGLED KID AND CRIMSON AVENGER!



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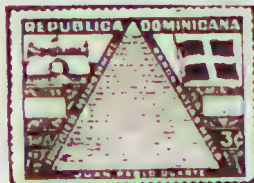
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To understand how and where the Trinitarians fit into the pic-



Oath of the Trinitarians

ture, it is necessary to know a brief history of both the Dominican Republic and Haiti. In 1492, Columbus discovered the island and established a colony for Spain on the eastern section. Later in 1677, the French established a colony on the western end of the island and imported African slaves to work the plantations. The plantations expanded and more and more neoreas-

were imported. Far outnumbering the whites, the negroes revolted against the strict French rule in 1791 and after years of fighting declared Haiti an independent republic in 1804. The Spanish colonies in the eastern end of the island seeing the freedom of Haiti from the French decided to do likewise and declared their independence from Spain in 1821. Fearing Spain and after being denied protection and incorporation into a greater Columbia, they decided to put themselves under the wing of Haiti. At this point in history, the Trinitarians entered the picture, for under Haitian rule, they were no better than under the Spanish, and in 1838 started to plot for their freedom which they secured by revolution in 1846. This was not the end of revolutions, for in 1861 the Dominicans feared invasion from Haiti and appealed to Spain for protection and annexation. Spanish rule was intolerable and in 1863, a revolution restored the Dominican Republic.

In brief, the oath of the Trinitarians is as follows; "The Trinitarians swear by their God to work and fight and die for the definite separation from the Haitian government and to establish one free and sovereign republic, independent of all foreign domination, that shall be called the Dominican Republic."

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AND WHEN HOURMAN
TAKES HIS LUNCH OR ME BUSTER,
TO CRACK THE CASE OF THE
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TAKING "TIME OUT FOR
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THE FERCE LITTLE MAN IS THORNDYKE,
HOURMAN'S PAL! ALTHOUGH HE LOOKS
BENT ON GLIDDEN DEATH----

LOOK
OUT!
HERE I
COME!

... HE'S
ONLY
TRYING
OUT A
BRAND
NEW
DIVE
AT THE
LAVALIER
SWIMMING
POOL!

WHEE!

BUT WHILE THORNDYKE PLUNGES
DEEP INTO BRINY WATERS---

EVERYBODY
OUT OF THE
WAY---

GET INTO YOUR
DIVING SUIT!

YOU'D DO YOU NOT
HEAR MY ORDERS?
GET OUT OF THE
POOL!

OUCH!
WHAT IS
THIS?

HERDED
BACK AT
PSTON-
POINT,
AN
AMAZED
CROWD
WATCHES
AN
INCREDIBLE
SCENE!

HEY, MISTER!
YA LOOKING
FER
ERSTERS?

THERE'S NO
TIME TO LOSE
BL O - CK

SOON!
AHHH! THIS IS
TERRIBLE! WE MUST
GO TO THE DASS POOL!

NO-- NOTHING!
I HAVE NOT
FOUND IT!

WHEN THE THUGS DEPART--

I THINK THEM
GUYS S WHACKY.
HEY THORNDYKE!
WHERE YA
GOING?

I'M GONNA
GET DRESSED
AND TELL
HOURMAN
ABOUT THIS!

TO THE OFFICE OF YOUNG
CHEMIST REX TYLER
RUSHES THORNDYKE---

REX! HEY REX!
LISTEN,
I GOT SOMETHIN
TO TELL YA!

ON A STREET IN NEW YORK
THE WEIRD STORY COMES FOLLOWS
OUT---

"AND THEN I SAW
WENT AWAY TO THE
GAS & POOL---WHAT
DO YOU THINK, REX?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?"

"I THINK THIS
IS A CASE WE'D
BETTER LOOK INTO
RIGHT NOW!"



"JUST A MINUTE MY FRIEND WHERE
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? DO YOU
REALIZE THERE'S A WAR GOING ON?
YOU CAN'T TAKE TIME OFF
LIKE THIS! AMERICA
NEEDS YOU & WORK!"



"I---ER---IM
TAKING MY
LUNCH HOUR
SIR"

"VERY WELL! BUT NO MORE
THAN AN HOUR, OR YOU
WILL BE GUILTY OF
SABOTAGING
YOUR
COUNTRY'S
WAR
EFFORT!"



"MIRACLO---MIRACULOUS POWER---
GIVING RAY, TURNS REX TYLER INTO--
HOURMAN, SIXTY-MINUTE CRUSADER!"

"WELL THEN THE
EIGHT EIGHTY
ONE HOUR TO
CRACK THIS
CASE AND GET
BACK ON MY
JOB!"

"BUT
NOW WE
BETTER
WATCH
THEM
THUGS"



"A SHORT
CUT
THROUGH
THE HOT
STREETS
AND THEY
ARRIVE
AT THE
GAS &
SWIMMING
POOL!"

"THERE THEY
ARE! THEY'RE
THE GUY!
LAST THING
THIS MAY
NOT EVEN BE
ANY MORE
CROOKED!"

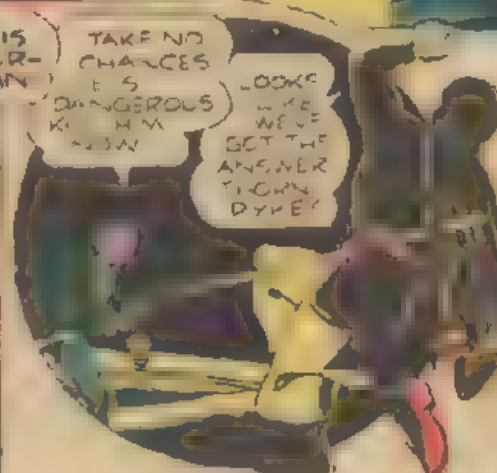
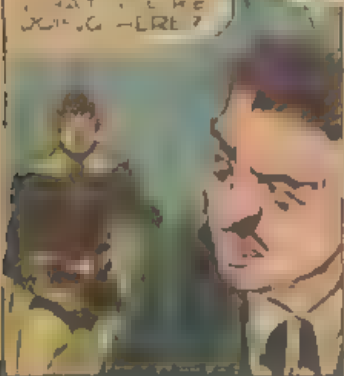


"GOOD AFTERNOON
MAY I ASK
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING HERE?"

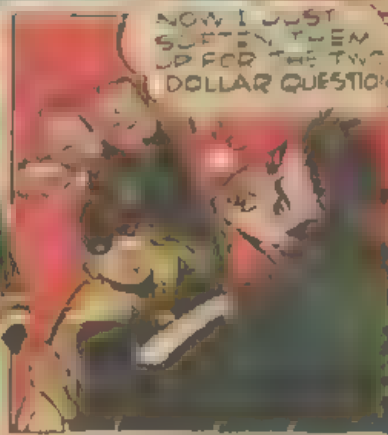
"IT IS
HOUR-
MAN!"

"TAKE NO
CHANCES
IT'S
DANGEROUS
KID!"

"LOOK
WE
GET THE
ANSWER
FROM
DYER!"



"NOW I JUST
SUFFER THEM
UP FOR THE TWO
DOLLAR QUESTION!"





SAVE A NO CAL ME
CTHUSULT LE BATH
BLU... F... F... F...
A B... AT... F...

WHAT
T... S...

THE DUBBELS T BE 2 DUBBE
UP NTH... 34... 44
PRES... THE O... R... BLOWN
OUT OF THE WATER...



W... BE
DID I DO
THAT?



TE... 10 SE... F... H... D... K...
A... E... 3... 4... 5... 6...
TO
HOURMAN'S CHARGE

I HAVE HEARD HOUR-
MAN WILL DO ANYTHING
SA... F... H... B... 7... 8...
A... B... 9... 10... 11... 12...



STOP MY
A...
BROTHERS
K... JUST
STARTED T...



AND...
YOU DON'T
BELIEVE
ME
HERE I...
C... ME!



HE IS A DEMON,
THIS HOURMAN!
LET'S GET
AWAY!

LOOK
OUT
BELOW!

GOLLY,
H.M.,
THAT DIVE DID
THE TRICK!

BUT I KNOW
ME OUT JUST LONG
ENOUGH TO...
THUGS GET AWAY!

WE'VE GOT TO GET ALONE ON
LIFE-BOATS AND - I - LIVE

WE'VE GOT
TO GET
WHERE WE
GO ON?

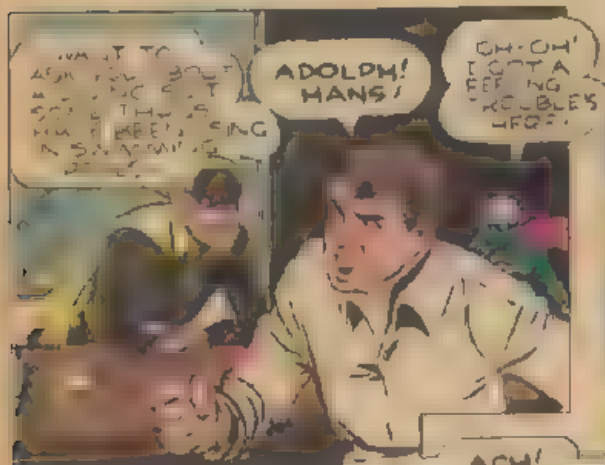


DOWN TO THE CLUTTERED DOCKS
AND WHARFS THE CITY HARBOR
HOURMAN HURRIES...

WHAT'S
THIS
PLACE
H.M.
WHAT'S A
CHANDLER?

A CHANDLER IS A
MAN WHO DEALS IN
SEA GOING SUPPLIES
AND THIS HADDENS
TO BE THE ONLY PLACE
IN TOWN WHERE HUGS
COULD GET A DIVING
SUIT!

SHIP'S
CHANDLER



WHAT IS IT
ADOLPH? YOU
SAID YOU WERE
GOING TO THE
SEA BUT NOW
HE'S BEING
IN SWIMMING
POOL?

ADOLPH!
HANS!

OH-OH!
I GOT A
FEELING
TROUBLE'S
HERE!



I KNOW
TROUBLE
IS HERE!

ACH, IT IS
HOURMAN!
WE KILL HIM, JA?



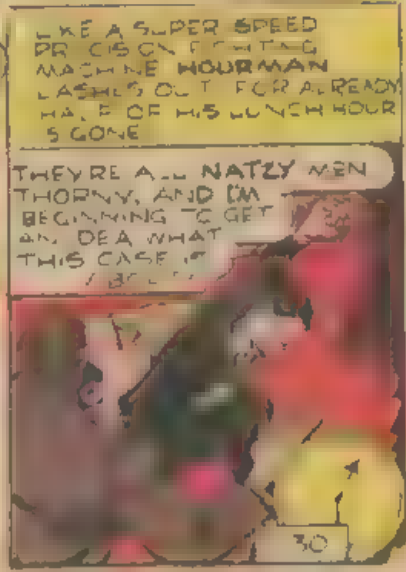
SUPPOSE YOU
DON'T KILL
ME, JA?



ACH!
DONNERWETTER!

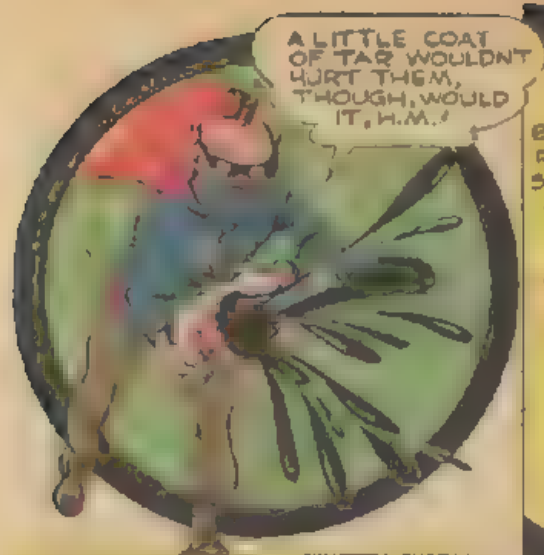
SAY PA, YOU
TALK FUNNY
YOU WOULDN'T BE
ONE O THEM
NATZY MEN,
WOULD
JA?

UNK!



LIKE A SUPER SPEED
DRAGON FIGHTING
MACHINE HOURMAN
LASHED OUT FOR ALREADY
HALF OF HIS LUNCH HOUR
IS GONE

THEY'RE ALL NATZY MEN
THORNY, AND I'M
BEGINNING TO GET
AN IDEA WHAT
THIS CASE IS
ABOUT!



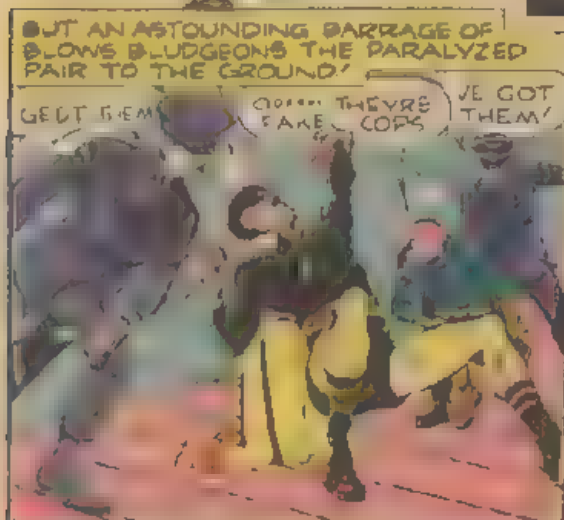
A LITTLE COAT OF TAR WOULDN'T HURT THEM, THOUGH, WOULD IT, H.M.?

BLUE-CLAD FIGURES SUDDENLY CROWD INTO THE SHOR...



AM THE POLICE AND JUST IN TIME 'WE'VE GOT BUSINESS ELSEWHERE!

OKAY, COPEY COPPERS, YOU CAN TAKE OVER NOW.

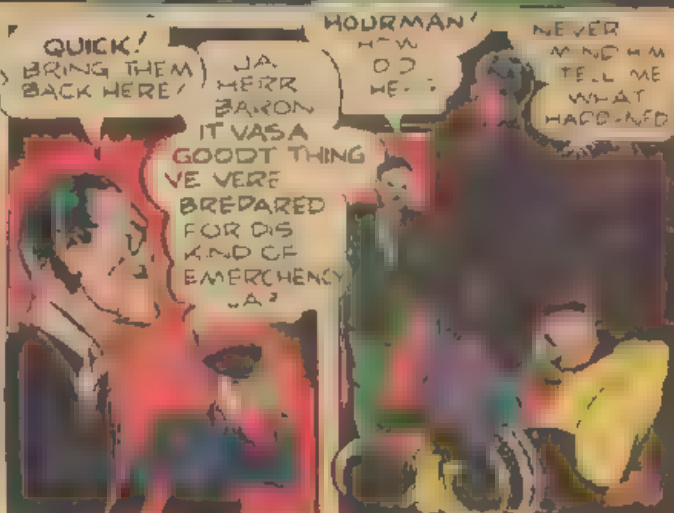


BUT AN ASTOUNDING BARRAGE OF BLOWS BLUDGEONS THE PARALYZED PAIR TO THE GROUND!

GELT GEM!

GOOOO... THEY'RE FAKE COPS!

WE GOT THEM!



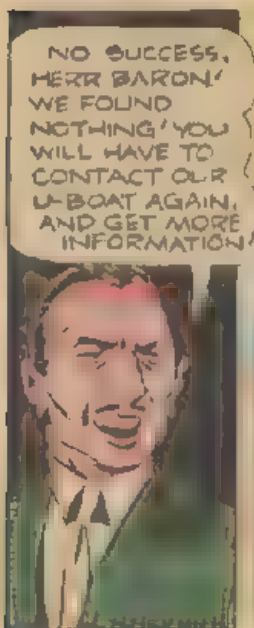
QUICK! BRING THEM BACK HERE!

JA, HERR BARON!

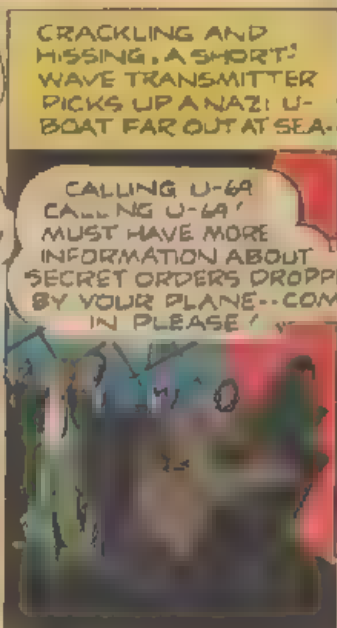
HOORMAN! HOW DO WE...?

NEVER MIND, H.M. TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED!

IT WAS A GOODT THING WE WERE BREDARED FOR DIS KIND OF EMERGENCY "A"!

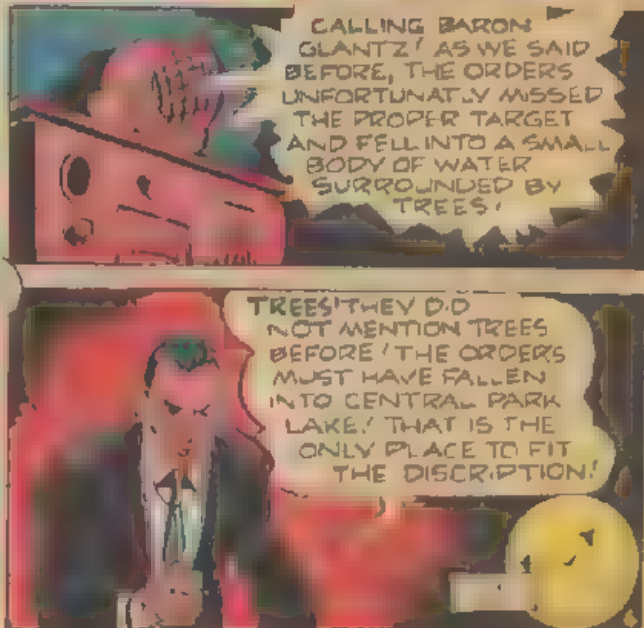


NO SUCCESS, HERR BARON! WE FOUND NOTHING! YOU WILL HAVE TO CONTACT OUR U-BOAT AGAIN, AND GET MORE INFORMATION!



CRACKLING AND HISSING, A SHORT-WAVE TRANSMITTER PICKS UP A NAZI U-BOAT FAR OUT AT SEA.

CALLING U-69! CALLING U-69! MUST HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SECRET ORDERS DROPPED BY YOUR PLANE--COME IN PLEASE!



CALLING BARON GLANTZ! AS WE SAID BEFORE, THE ORDERS UNFORTUNATLY MISSED THE PROPER TARGET AND FELL INTO A SMALL BODY OF WATER SURROUNDED BY TREES!

TREES! THEY DID NOT MENTION TREES BEFORE! THE ORDERS MUST HAVE FALLEN INTO CENTRAL PARK LAKE! THAT IS THE ONLY PLACE TO FIT THE DISCRPTION!



WE MUST NOT WASTE TIME ON THESE TWO! TIE WEIGHTS TO THEIR LEGS!

JA, HERR BARON

BOUND TO HALF-TON ANCHORS, HOURMAN AND THORNDYKE ARE PLUNGED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BAY!

OVERBOARD WITH THEM! WE MUST GET TO THE PARK AT ONCE! THE FATE OF OUR WHOLE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT DEPENDS ON THOSE ORDERS!

AND AS SUFFOCATING SECONDS TICK TOWARD DROWNING AND DEATH...

WE'RE DROWNING-- GOT TO DO SOMETHING-- BUT W-WHAT?

1:47



TH-THOSE CLAM-SHELLS--- EDGES SHARP AS KNIVES---

ON THE RAZOR-SHARP SHELLS OF LONG-DEAD CLAMS, HOURMAN SAWS HIS BONDS WITH DESPERATE SPEED---

.....



AND, IN A TRIUMPHANT SURGE TO THE SURFACE, THE RACE AGAINST DEATH ENDS!

AAGH! ANOTHER SECOND, AND I'DA BEEN A DEAD FISH!

KEEP GOING, BOY! WE'VE GOT SOME LIVE FISH WE STILL GOT TO CATCH!

HEY, WAIT FOR ME! THE FIGHT'LL BE OVER BEFORE I GET THERE!

WE'RE ONLY A FEW MINUTES BEHIND THEM, THORNY! LET'S HURRY!



ON THE SHORE OF PLACID CENTRAL
OAK LAKE---

HOURLMAN!
B-BUT..

THIS IS
AN AMERICAN
WAY OF SAYING,
HEIL HITLER!

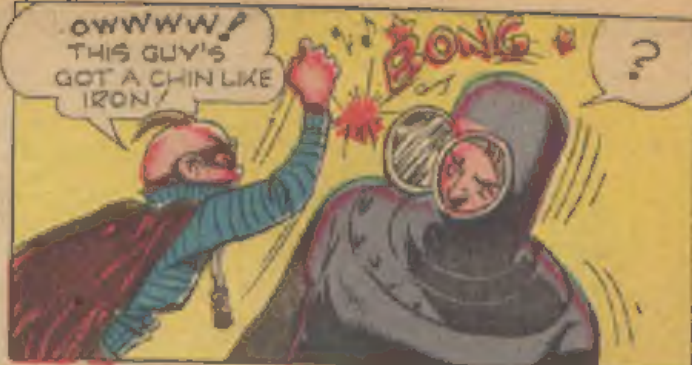


IN A GRW RACE AGAINST TIME,
HOURLMAN'S FISTS FLASH LIKE
TRIP-HAMMERS---

HOW ABOUT
A LITTLE
TRIP,
BARON?



OWWWW!
THIS GUY'S
GOT A CHIN LIKE
IRON!



ACH, HENRICH,
IS DIS A
BETRAYAL?



WHO'S THIS EGG,
ANYWAY?



THIS IS A PRIVATE
PARTY, BUD, SO
DON'T HORN IN!



AND AS GENUINE POLICE
OFFICERS TAKE OVER--
TIME IS UP!

HEY,
HOURLMAN,
JUST A
MINUTE---

SORRY, CAN'T WAIT!
MY LUNCH-
HOUR'S
OVER

IS
HE
KIDDIN'?



BUT AS REX TYLER STEALS
GUILTYLY INTO HIS OFFICE--

FIVE MINUTES LATE, TYLER!
YOU'RE PRACTICALLY
HELPING OUR ENEMIES
WIN THIS WAR!



"AMERICOMANDO!!"
THE NAME THE
NAZIS FEAR THE MOST!
FIND OUT WHY, IN YOUR
COPY OF
ACTION COMICS!

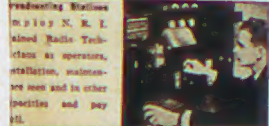
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